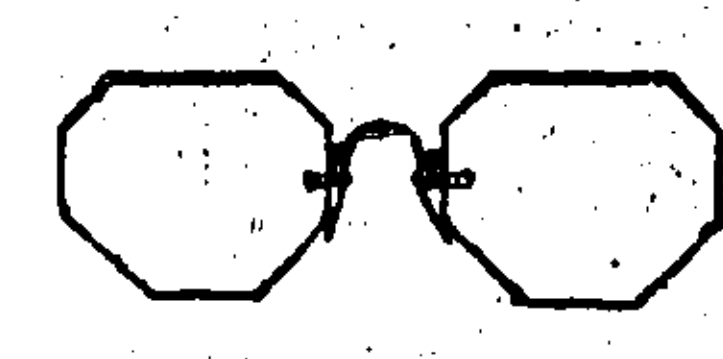


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CIVIL WAR. Yen's Secret Order to Attack.

CONCLAVE OF GENERALS.

Shanghai, Wednesday.
The Shansi Generals, Hsu Yung-chang, Yang Qi-yuan, Liu Chun-yung, Pan Yi-chi and Yen Ying-chi, and the Kuomintang Generals, Liu Cai, Soong Chih-yuan, Pang Ping-hsun, Sun Tien-ying, and Wang Tsun-tai have assembled at Chengchow ready to participate in the coming important conference.

Order Of General Attack.
According to an unconfirmed report, Yen Hsi-shan is said to have secretly issued the order of general attack on the 18th, inst., as evidenced by the arrival of Feng Yu-hsiang at Chengchow, and also of the Shansi Generals, Hsu Yung-chang and Yang Qi-yuan, who have placed themselves under the direct control of Feng.

Yen Hsi-shan's Problems.

Yen Hsi-shan left Taiyuan on the evening of the 21st, and after resting a short while at Pingting continued his journey on the 22nd, and is expected to reach Shih-chiuchang on the 24th, where he will call a military convocation on the following day to solve the undetermined problems.

That his G.H.Q. be organized at Shih-chiuchang; that the foreign diplomatic corps be formally notified; that the plans of campaign on the Ping-Han and Tsin-Tu lines be separated; and that the military expenses of the allied forces be discussed.

Feng Yu-hsiang.

After holding a continuous meeting of three days at Chengchow, Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have decided to proceed to Shih-chiuchang, in order to consult with Yen Hsi-shan on the final disposition of military affairs before commencing hostilities.

The Lung-Hai Line.

Hsuehchow, Wednesday.
Violent fighting between the Kuomintang and the National forces was still in progress on the 23rd at Mianchi on the Lung-Hai line. Taking advantage of the rain-fall on the night of the 22nd, the Kuomintang made several charges, but were repulsed, suffering heavy casualties.

Honan-Hupeh Frontier.

Hsuehchow, Wednesday.
Three contingents of the Kuomintang under Chang-Wai-si, Liu Yung-ming and Tien Chin-kai are still engaging the National forces under Yang Fu-ching at Nelsiang, southwest of the Honan border. The main body of Kuomintang are stationed along Tushan.

North Of Shantung.

Taiwan, Wednesday.
The situation in the north of Shantung is becoming daily precarious, as pressure is now being brought on Pingyuan by the Shansi forces of the 127th and 128th Brigades under Yeh Chi-chi and Pei Yu-ching and the machine-gun regiment under Ching Yu-ming, who are said to have crossed the river, advancing southward. Pingyuan is, however, now strongly defended by the troops under Han Fu-chu. The Shansi forces have marched as far as Hsiangsho, not far from the National troops, and fighting may be expected at any time.

President Chiang.

Hankow, Wednesday.
President Chiang, arrived at Hankow on the morning of the 23rd, and was entertained by General Ho Ying-ching the same evening, the other guests present being Generals Ho Ching-chun, Chiang Ting-wen, Hsia Tso-yen and Lai Sen-hui. After the dinner, a meeting was held to decide the plan of campaign against the rebels.

The War Minister.

Nanking, Wednesday.
General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, has been authorized by the G.H.Q. at Nanking to command the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Concentration Route Army, in the event of war.

General Ho proceeded on the 22nd to Wuchang and Nanhu to inspect the 9th Division under Chiang Ting-wen, who had been despatched to guard the Ping-Hai line, immediately after receiving personal instructions from the former.

Advance Of Shantung Forces.

Taiwan, Wednesday.
The loyal Shantung forces under Fan Hsi-chik and Chai Kuo-si left Tainan on the 22nd, for Tsinling and are now advancing towards the southern sector of Chihli.

AUSTRALIANS "ALL OUT TO WIN."

TEST MATCH TEAM HAVE PRACTICE GAME AT LORDS.

"BABY" McCABE ILL.

London, Yesterday.
His Majesty the King sent a message to the Australians, offering them a hearty welcome, at the British Sportsmen's Club luncheon at the Savoy Hotel to-day. There was a representative gathering including the Duke of Gloucester, Lord Plumer (President of Marylebone C.C.), who presided, A. P. F. Chapman and P. F. Warner, but S. McCabe, the "Baby" of the team, was absent owing to a sudden attack of enteritis. Mr. Kelly, the manager, before lunch emphasized that the team was going out to win every match. W. M. Woodfull paid a tribute to the Imperial value of cricket and said that they would endeavour to play up to the highest traditions of the game. The team then repaired to Lords Ground for practice, where a very amusing incident occurred. Woodfull the "unbowlable" having his off stump knocked out by Fairfax, being the first Australian wicket to fall in England in the present tour.

Cordial Greetings.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The members of the Australian cricket Test team were officially welcomed at Australia House to-day by the High Commissioner for Australia. Many Australian residents in London were invited.

Past and present English cricket was represented by Mr. Warner and Mr. Chapman, who captained the last English touring team in Australia, while London was represented by Sir William Waterlow, the Lord Mayor of London.

The King's third son, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, Lord Plumer, President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord Harris, and representatives of all branches of sports were guests at a luncheon which was given in honour of the Australians at the Savoy Hotel by the British Sportsmen's Club.

Lord Decies, in a telegram welcoming the Australians, said: "I am glad my son is present on this occasion, which I trust may be a happy beginning of an enjoyable tour."

Lord Harris, in greeting the visitors on behalf of English cricket, mentioned that every one was looking forward to seeing this young side.

McCabe one of the youngest members of the Australian team is in bed suffering from enteritis. He is expected to be fit in a day or two.

British Wireless Service.

LABOUR IN CHINA.

Chief of European Affairs New Post.

Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. Chen Chung-sheng, former chief of European Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, who has been studying labour conditions in France as the Secretary of the International Labour Association, has been appointed Director of the China Branch of the Association. Mr. Chen arrived from Europe yesterday and is expected to remain for a few days here prior to his departure for Nanking where he will establish his office.—Canton News Agency.

eral Ho Ying-ching, the Szechuan loyal General, Lai Sen-hui, will soon lead his forces to Hupeh, to await further orders.

After reconnoitering the conditions at the front, General Ho Ching-chun flew back by plane to Hankow on the 21st and intimated that the main portion of Kuomintang are now concentrated at Lushan, and that no trace of the enemy is found in the territory of Hupeh.

Wang Ching-wai.

Peking, Wednesday.
The Peking Representatives' Organization has commissioned Li Lok-sam and Kwok Chun-tao to the South in order to welcome Wang Ching-wai to proceed to the North.—Canton News Agency.

KNOTTY POINT.

Looking into People's Pockets.

INFERENCE OF THE LAW.

Ng Tai (16) a suspected person, and known as a reputed thief, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Detective Sergeant Meadows, with loitering in Shamshui with intent to commit a felony.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Det. Sgt. Meadows stated that on April 23 a Chinese detective on duty in Tain Nam Street noticed accused and another walking about suspiciously. He saw the accused scanning every person's pocket as they passed. The other man kept watch for the Police. The detective followed them till they got to Laichik Road, by turning into Nam Cheung Street. There the other man saw the detective and he ran, leaving the accused to be caught.

The officer pointed out that the Police had records of the accused to justify his being known as a suspected person.

His Worship held that he could hardly convict the accused just because he was looking into people's pockets and infer pick-pocketing. "Everybody has a right to use one's eyes," remarks his Worship.

Det. Sgt. Meadows: Certainly, your Worship.

His Worship intimated that he would like the police officer to consult the law officers, and if possible quote him some authority on the matter.

The case was accordingly remanded for a week.

AIREDALE AMOK.

Woman and Servant Attacked.

EXCITEMENT AT A FARM.

There was considerable excitement yesterday at "Crampian" Farm, Kowloon City, the home of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, when his black and white Airedale dog suddenly went amok, at about 8.30 a.m.

The animal was stated to have attacked Mrs. Mow Fung, biting her several times on the face and hands. It then turned on a servant girl named Pang Mei, who tried to beat the animal off her mistress. The girl also received a bite on the face. Eventually Mr. Mow Fung managed to seize the dog and chain it.

The Police were then communicated with and they took the dog to the depot at Matakuk for observation.

Mrs. Mow Fung and the servant girl are now in the Kowloon Hospital receiving treatment for their painful injuries. It is to be hoped that the dog is not rabid.

BIAS BAY PIRACIES.

Steps Taken by Chinese Naval Authorities.

RADIO STATION TO BE BUILT.

Canton, Yesterday.
As previously intimated, the Committee for the Suppression of Pirates at Bias Bay has decided to establish barracks at Ping Hoi, wireless and observatory stations at Tai O Bay, both in the vicinity of Bias Bay. Lieutenant Yip Kit Yam Yiu-fai, together with an engineer and surveyors of the Reconstruction Department, have returned from their trip to Bias Bay where they have chosen the sites for the barracks and wireless and observatory stations.

Questioned by Pressmen, as to when the fortification of Bias Bay would be completed, Mr. Chan Hing, a member of the Committee, said that draughtsmen of the Survey Section of the Reconstruction Department are now busy making the plans, which, when approved by the Naval Authorities, will be sent to the Public Works Department for the work to commence at once.—Canton News Agency.

OUR FLYING PRINCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will be escorted during part of his homeward flight over France to-morrow by French planes. In command of Captain Le Mar, which will accompany the machine as far as the three mile limit of French waters, will be the

PROUD OF MOTHER-COUNTRY.

AUSTRALIAN-BORN GOVERNOR NOT WANTED.

AN IMPORTANT LINK.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
The Labour Government's proposal to appoint the septuagenarian Chief Justice, Sir Isaac Isaacs, as the first Australian-born Governor General, has aroused strong hostility. Mr. Latham, the leader of the Federal Ministers never had any enthusiasm for the Empire. No substantial body of opinion desired a change which would sever an important link with what the great majority of Australians were still proud to call their Mother Country.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Berlin, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of the Central Asiatic explorer, Professor Albert von Lecoq.—Reuter.

Washington, Yesterday.

Three ocean mail contracts for operation between New York and Europe have been signed with the United States lines. The contracts entail an expenditure of \$15,000,000 on American shipbuilding. The New York Southampton mail contract provides for the construction of at least two vessels of 45,000 tons with a speed of 28 knots, costing \$5,000,000 each.—Reuter's American Service.

Columbus, Yesterday.

Over half the prisoners in the penitentiary have demonstrated against the Governor and threatened to revolt unless he is removed from his post.—Reuter's American Service.

London, Yesterday.

It is reported from Allahabad that, although no fresh disturbances have occurred a state of siege prevails at Peshawar. Troops are holding the chief points, and Europeans are prohibited from entering or leaving, except Government officials who are obliged to carry permits. The shops are closed. Any assembly of over five persons is prohibited.

Unconfirmed reports state that rioting has broken out at Kohat and Charsadda.

A censorship, it is reported, is imposed on news from the Punjab and from the North-West Frontier.

A Bombay message states that the Police at Mysore fired buckshot at strikers who were attempting to storm the Kolar Gold Mines. Twenty of the strikers were wounded.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The tramway service in the eastern district of the International Settlement is crippled by a partial strike this morning. The strike is believed to be the result of agitators prominent in 1925 and 1927. No demands have yet made to the Company, which recently granted \$2 monthly rice allowance to meet the high cost of living. The bus strike continues.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The depression has moved to the E. of Korea. Another is shown over Tongking.

Forecast: variable to E. winds; moderate; generally overcast; rain.

Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 0.87 in. Rainfall since January 1, 12.79 inches against an average of 10.43 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp	Humid
Hong Kong	74	87
Macao	—	—
Pratas Island	—	—
Manila	75	85
Amoy	77	85
Swatow	—	—
Chungking	—	—

TONGUE-TIED MAID.

Refuses to Speak at the S.C.A.

PROBLEM OF ORPHAN.

Au Shun-ching (16), a servant girl in the employment of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Crampian Farm, Kowloon City, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on remand this morning, after being taken before the S.C.A.

She was charged on Wednesday with the theft of a cash box and a silver fountain pen, the property of her master, and she pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Elston told the Magistrate that the girl refused to speak when taken before the S.C.A. yesterday, and so there was nothing they could do for her.

The Police had been told by the European head mistress of a home that the girl was such a bother to look after that they had to turn her out. She had been an orphan since the age of 10 and the S.C.A. found her work with Mr. Mow Fung.

He pointed out that the girl had stolen two or three times before, but they had never charged her. He suggested that they might make inquiries at some of the rescue homes about taking her in.

His Worship remanded the girl for a week in custody, on being told by Inspector Elston that if the girl were discharged she would have no home to go to.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Coolie Fractures His Skull.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Two cases of Chinese being injured through falling off motor lorries, one fatally, occurred yesterday. Both accidents occurred in Connaught Road Central.

The victim of the first accident was Tung Kwan, a coolie. He attempted to jump off lorry No. 2495 whilst it was in motion, near the junction of Jackson Road. He fell heavily on his head and was rendered unconscious. The Police removed him to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died from a fractured skull soon after admission.

The other man was also a coolie named Li Yuk who was riding on lorry No. 2519 at the time of the accident. The vehicle swerved sharply to avoid a coolie carrying a sack of rice across the road, near the China Merchants' wharf. The sudden jolt caused the coolie to lose his balance and fall off the lorry. His head struck the ground with some force and he was rendered unconscious. He is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

RED PLANS.

Campaign for World Revolution.

AGENTS ARRESTED.

Riga, Yesterday.
According to documents possessed by Communist agents arrested here, the Third International has drawn up plans for a five years' campaign leading to a world revolution.

It is gathered that emissaries have been despatched all over the world with instructions in the matter.

Those arrested include four agents of the Third International with forged passports, and are apparently persons of some importance, because their papers gave them absolutely full powers over all local organisations.—Reuter.

ARSON SUSPECTED.

Oil and Soaked Paper on Stairs.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN DUE IN LONDON.

KEEN RIVALRY WITH BRITISH AIRSHIP R.100.

BOTH TO MAKE LONG TRIPS.

London, Yesterday.
British and German air rivalry will be visibly evident at Cardington on Saturday, when the Graf Zeppelin arrives there in the course of her European tour. The Zeppelin's commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener is already in London and was received to-day by the Duke of York, who was very interested in Dr. Eckener's account of the recent world voyage of the Graf Zeppelin and his schemes for the cruise in May. The Duke's controller, Rear Admiral B. V. Brooke, may leave for Germany aboard the Graf Zeppelin when the latter reaches England.

Meanwhile the R.100, the Graf Zeppelin's rival, is preparing for a voyage to Canada in May. She was "walked out" of the shed at Cardington to-day and attached to the mooring mast. While she was leaving the shed a cross wind caused the outside edge of the starboard elevator to scrape the side of the shed. The airship will be rehoused and repaired as quickly as possible. An official statement that there was no reason to think that the plans for the flight to Canada would be interfered with.

A Slight Mishap.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Airship R.100 was transferred from her shed to the mooring tower at Cardington this afternoon. The conditions were good and the landing party started to move out the airship, but before she was wholly clear of the shed a strong wind sprang up, which caused the outside edge of the starboard elevator to scrape against the edge of the shed.

An examination showed that the damage was slight, but the airship will be lowered again for mechanics to carry out repairs as quickly as possible.

There is no reason to think that the plans for the flight to Canada next month will be interfered with.—British Wireless Service.

D.O.G.A.

Fourth Annual Meeting of Members.

FINANCES SOUND.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association was held yesterday evening in the Diocesan Girls' School. There was a good attendance of members.

Miss M. Kacker, Vice-President, presided and in addressing the meeting thanked the members of the Committee for their work during the past year.

The annual report was then read by Miss F. J. Anderson, Hon. Secretary, who, in the capacity of setting Hon. Treasurer, was also called upon to read the financial report, which showed a credit balance of \$1,393.82 at the end of the financial year.

These reports were passed unanimously.

During the year the Association held bathing picnics and social functions which were largely attended. There was a profit of \$203.90 on the year's working.

The following ladies were elected to office:—

President, Miss W. Robinson.

Vice-President, Miss M. Kacker.

Hon. Vice-President, Miss H. D. Sawyer.

Hon. Secretary, Miss P. J. Anderson.

Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Grose.

Members of the General Committee:—Mrs. W. L. Ramsay, and the Misses E. Allen, O. Barretto, E. Choo, K. Grose, K. Gourdin, V. Shen and A. Wood.

AMMUNITION FOR WUCHOW.

Canton, Yesterday.

Acting on the instructions of General Chan Chai-tong, the C.I.C. of the 8th Route Army, the gunboat Kong Ku was moored along the Tien Tai wharf yesterday and after taking in several truck-loads of ammunition and

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BOY KIDNAPPED.

Lure of Cigarette Pictures.

VILLAIN CONFRONTED.

A Chinese youth was to-day charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with kidnapping a seven-year-old boy in Bridges Street.

Inspector J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., told the Magistrate that the boy lived with his parents at 8, Bridges Street. At about noon on Wednesday the parents missed him and his brother (aged 9) who had been playing in the street outside the house.

They promptly organised a search party with the assistance of some friends, and, going out in pairs, they searched in different directions. Two of the searchers came across the smaller boy in Wo Fung Street. He was being carried by the accused, who, together with another man, were walking in the direction of Des Voeux Road.

A Bolt!

When the two men were challenged, accused put the child down and with his companion bolted in different directions. One of the searchers took charge of the child, whilst the other chased the accused, who was eventually arrested. The other man escaped.

The elder boy was found by other members of the search party, alone in Blake Gardens, crying.

This morning the elder boy gave evidence against the accused. He said that accused and another man made friends with him and his brother by showing them cigarette pictures and then offered to take them for a walk. The children agreed to go.

Money For Cigarettes.

They all went to Blake Gardens, where accused gave the elder boy 10 cents and told him to go and get him a packet of cigarettes at one of the stalls. When the boy returned with the cigarettes he found that his brother and the two men had disappeared. Not being able to find them, he started to cry. Soon afterwards he was found by his father's friends who took him home. The Magistrate sentenced accused to 12 months' hard labour.

CHOPPER ATTACKS.

Two Masters of Shops Injured.

FOKIS SUSPECTED.

The Criminal Investigation Department are now engaged on two cases of alleged murderous attacks with choppers, the victims of which are Chinese. Both attacks occurred on the mainland, and the cause in each case is not apparent.

The first case occurred in a Chinese shop at 87, Peking Road at about 9.30 a.m., yesterday, when the master of the shop, Tam Kau (37) was attacked by one of his foks who was armed with a chopper. Tam received wounds on the neck, right arm and stomach before other foks overpowered his assailant, who was handed over to the Police. Tam is now in the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition is not considered serious, unless complications set in.

The alleged assailant was formally charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning and remanded for 24 hours.

Li Fou (67), master of the Tong Chau firewood shop, of 10, Teung Gau Street, was the other victim. He was attacked at about 2.30 this morning whilst he was asleep in the shop. His assailant, whom he was unable to identify, in the dark, hacked at him with a chopper, causing wounds on the head and thigh.

When Li called out for help, his assailant bolted. Fokis gave chase but failed to catch the fugitive. Later it was found that one of the foks of the shop was missing and suspicion has naturally fallen on him.

The Police are now on the track of this man. Li is now in hospital.

BOY SCOUTS.

The 2nd Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Group of Boy Scouts and the Wolf Cub Pack are giving a demonstration of Scout activities in the St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night at 8.45.

There will be Scout games, ambulance work, signalling, and camp fire songs.

An investiture will be held before the second half of the programme.

AFTER A YEAR.

Li Mul alias Li Chuen alias Tay Pei Mul was produced in the dock of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of wounding Chu Chan with a revolver on May 17 last year with intent to rob, at King's Park.

The complainant is a coolie employed by the Sanitary Department at Kowloon.

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GENERAL NOTICES

CHURCH NOTICE

A special inaugural service for
the consecration of a new altar
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Macao will take place on Sunday,
April 27, at 8.30 a.m.

Hong Kong residents desirous
of attending this service are ad-
vised to make their arrangements
to be in Macao on Saturday even-
ing.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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ARY GENERAL MEETING OF
Shareholders will be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 7th May, 1930,
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 28th April, to WED-
NESDAY, 7th May, both days in-
clusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on MONDAY, the
28th day of April, 1930, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, of one Lot of Crown Land
at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of
Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Sq. Ft.				Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	As per plan.	At Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 6,410	7,125



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on MONDAY, the
28th day of April, 1930, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, of two Lots of Crown Land
at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony
of Hong Kong, for a term of 75
years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Locality	Contents in Sq. Ft.				Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	As per plan.	At Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 12,000	712
2	As per plan.	At Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 94,000	567

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
MONDAY, April 28, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 1, Observatory Villas
(Kowloon).

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

also
One Piano and Cabinet Gramo-
phone.

On View from Sunday, April
27, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, April 23, 1930.

THE Undersigned have received
Instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
MONDAY, May 5, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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dwelling house, Mount Davis Gap,
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with Mirrors, Chests of Drawers,
Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery,

Iron Safe, Teak Dining Extension
Tables, Windsor Ice Chest, Kel-
vinator Ice Chests, Teak Side-
boards, Electric Table Fans,

Vases, Table Glass Ware, etc.
Typewriter, Sixteen Office Desks,
Library Tables, Small Tables, Iron
Filing Cabinets.

Bacteriological Microscopes, His-
torical Microscopes, Laboratory
Glass Ware, Sterilisers, Incubator,
Lymph Boxes and Grinding
Machinery, etc.

On view from Sunday, May 4,
1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, April 25, 1930.

SEDITION.

Papers Hidden in
Biscuit Tins.

JAIL AND BIRCH.

When a Chinese was yesterday
charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith with the possession of sedi-
tious literature, an ingenious way
of concealing the illegal leaflets
was disclosed.

According to Detective Sergeant
O'Donovan, accused was arrested
on April 12 in Canton Road, near
house No. 74, by a Chinese detec-
tive. He was carrying a basket
and an umbrella. At the Water
Police Station the basket was
searched and articles of clothing
and money were claimed by accus-
ed. There were also found four
tins of biscuits which were seal-
ed, giving the impression that
they had not been opened after
they had left the manufacturers.

One of the tins was open and
under the first layer of biscuits
the Police found Communist
literature. The other tins were
opened and they were also found
to contain seditious pamphlets.

Accused admitted possession of
the documents, but said that the
tins in which they were found
were given to him by a friend.

The Magistrate convicted and
passed the maximum sentence of
two years' hard labour and 24
strokes of the birch in view of
the highly seditious nature of the
pamphlets.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS.

Husband and Wife in
Court.

BIG BUSINESS ALLEGED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W.
G. H. Grantham took further
evidence in the case in which a Chi-
nese husband and wife were charged
together with two other women for
taking part in transactions which
amounted to trafficking in two young
girls.

One of the girls concerned in the
case, who gave her name as Chan
Yee-mui (18), and said that she was
a prostitute living at 16, Graham
Street, said that third accused was
her aunt. She always handed her
earnings to her mistress, but on one
occasion, when the mistress was out,
she gave the money to third accused.

Speaking about another prostitute
named Kwok Sui-lau, witness said
that the latter gave all her money
to third accused.

A cook employed at 16, Graham
Street, said that all she could say
about her mistress and the girls
Chan and Kwok was that they did
a lot of needlework. She did not
know anything more about them,
because she herself was a very busy

woman. She never saw them going
out.

The male accused said that he was
a shoemaker in Wellington Street.
His home was in D'Agall Street,
but he knew little of what
went on there because he
seldom went home for meals
taking most of his meals
at shop. His wife ran the house.
The two girls were his adopted

daughters. He never sold them and
knew nothing of the alleged trans-
action.

The man's wife said that besides
the two adopted daughters, he had
also lived in the house. She sent
one of the daughters to live with
her "sworn sister" because the girl
was a prostitute.

The case was adjourned until
Wednesday afternoon.

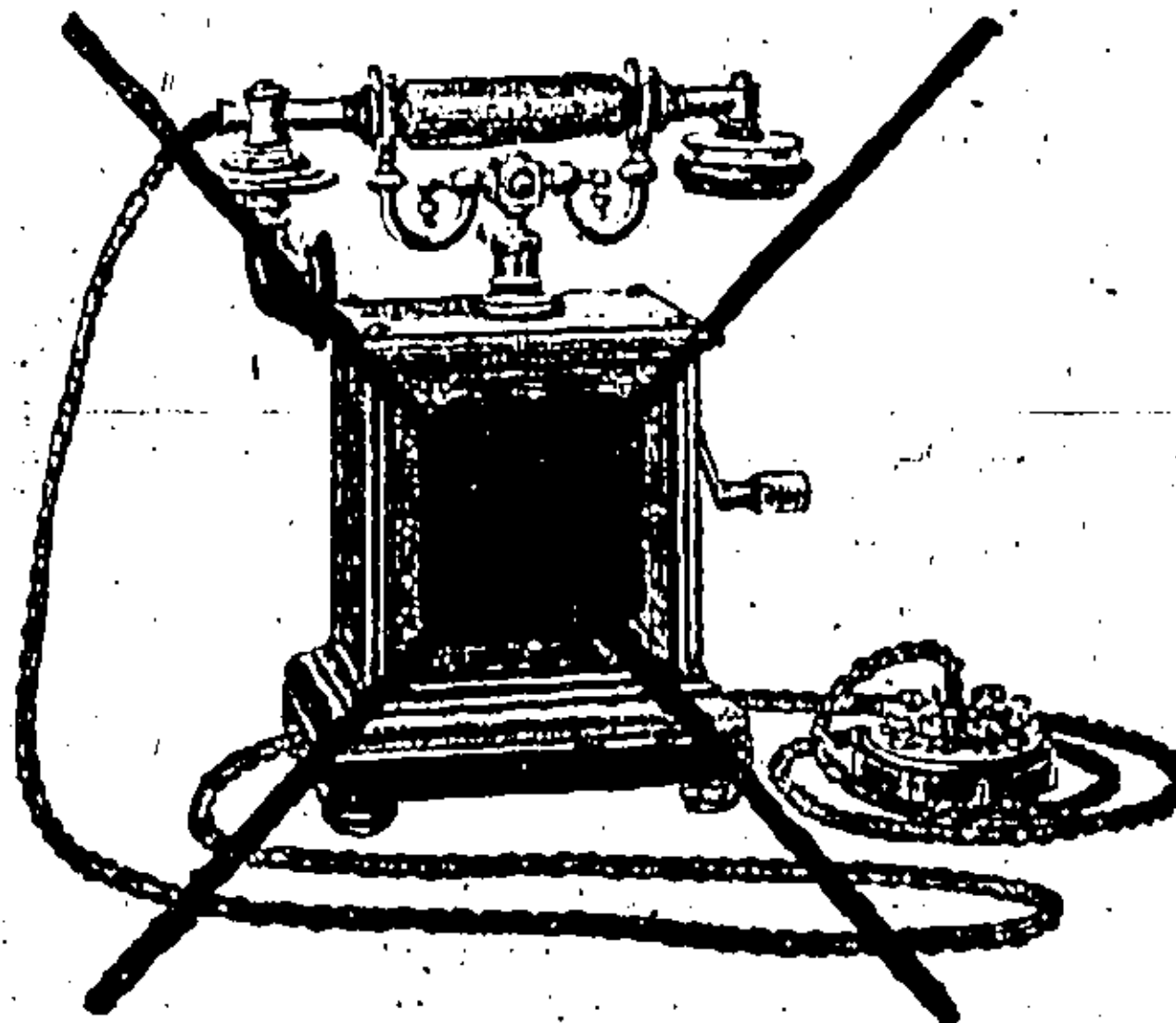
Shots were fired in a fight with
motor bandits which took place out-
side a bank in the north of Berlin.

The thieves escaped, but a bandit
was shot and killed. The case was
sent to the Court of Criminal Appeal
against his conviction for a murder
at Rushmore, Manchester, was
dismissed.

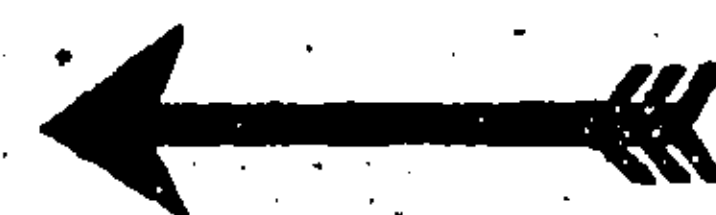
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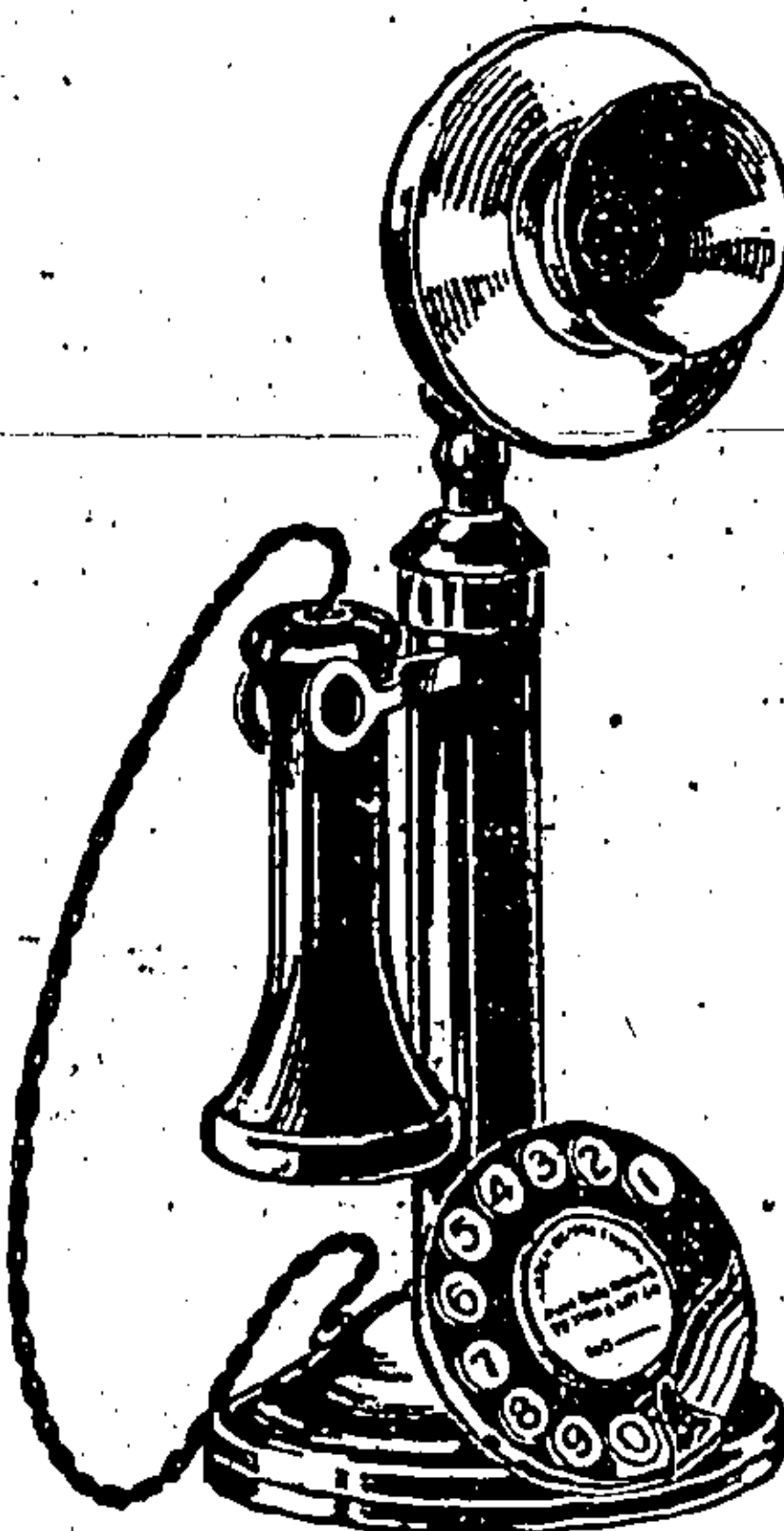
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MISHIMA MARU	5th July.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 3rd May.
KASHIMA MARU	17th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	Tuesday, 20th May.
KAGA MARU	24th June.
TANGO MARU	28th April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Monday, 28th April.
↑ RANGOON MARU	2nd May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Monday, 5th May.
HEIYO MARU	1st May.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	Thursday, 1st May.
HAKATA MARU	15th May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Thursday, 1st May.
↑ TSUYAMA MARU	15th May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Thursday, 1st May.
↑ TOYOOKA MARU	29th April.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 28th April.
↑ PENANG MARU	30th April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Saturday, 24th April.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.	Thursday, 15th May.
AMUR MARU	Friday, 25th April.
BIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Tuesday, 20th May.
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
SANTOS MARU	Monday, 19th May.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 4th May.
HONOLULU MARU	Monday, 19th May.
SHINNOH MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Saturday, 3rd May.
MEXICO MARU	Sunday, 4th May.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 19th May.
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 20th May.
HIMALAYA MARU	Thursday, 1st May, 10 a.m.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Saturday, 10th May.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai)	Sunday, 11th May.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sunday, 27th April, 3 p.m.
MELBOURNE MARU	Sunday, 4th May, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG—Via Hainan & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
ARGON MARU	
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KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
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SHIPPING SECTION.

BREMEN COLLIDES.

Men Injured on a Tanker.

RESULT OF DENSE FOG.

Rugby, Yesterday. A collision which took place off Dungeness between the German liner Bremen, of 46,500 tons, and the small British tanker, British Grenadier, of 7,000 tons, had fortunately no very serious results. It took place in a dense fog. The Bremen was undamaged. She sent a wireless message to the shore stating that she had collided with a tanker, name unknown, which might need assistance. The tanker, however, wirelessed that two of her tanks were leaking, but she did not require assistance and was proceeding to Deal to land the injured, who required immediate medical attention. The Bremen, which was outward bound from Bremenhaven, reached Southampton this evening, having been delayed by fog.—British Wireless Service.

CAPTAIN FINED.

Another Conviction for Overloading.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, Captain C. Kitano, of the Taikai Maru, was fined \$250 on an overloading charge, and a further \$25 on a charge of giving false particulars on Table K (a) form. The Captain pleaded guilty to both offences, which took place on April 23. Boarding Officer D. G. Cairns testified to seeing the ship, which arrived here overloaded. She was actually 5 1/2 inches in excess of the mean draft entered upon the form by the Captain. His Worship, in imposing the fines, remarked that he simply "could not have" overloading, which was a very serious offence.

THEFT FROM SHIP.

Coolie Steals a Derrick Weight.

Man Chik, a coolie, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the larceny of a derrick weight from the French s.s. Tai Kwong Chow on which he had worked yesterday, at West Point. Accused said that he found the weight on deck among a pile of what appeared to be old iron, and thinking that it was not wanted, he took it away. According to Divisional Inspector Bloor, the theft was not discovered when accused left the ship. He was arrested by a Chinese detective on the "Praya" at the junction of Centre Street. The Magistrate passed sentence of three weeks' hard labour.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy for this port on April 28, p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on April 29, p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Honolulu on April 23 (Wed.) at 6 a.m., left Honolulu on April 23 (Wed.) at 5 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on May 1 (Thurs.), and at Hong Kong on April 8 (Thurs.).

NEW N.Y.K. SHIP.

Heiyo Maru Arrives in Harbour.

The new Nippon Yusen Kaisha motor liner Heiyo Maru arrived in port this morning, and is berthed at the Kowloon Wharf. She came from Japan and North and brought the inward mail. The ship is being thrown open for public inspection to-morrow afternoon from 8 to 6 o'clock.

AN INNOVATION.

First High-Pressure Steam Destroyer.

Speaking after the launch of the destroyer Acheron, at the Woolston yard of Messrs. John L. Thornycroft, which was performed by Lady Parsons, Sir John Thornycroft said they did not need to be told the part Sir Charles Parsons had taken in the revolution of steam propulsion, not only in regard to the Royal Navy, but also in the Merchant Navy. When Sir Charles persuaded the Admiralty to allow him to build a destroyer with the principle of high pressure introduced, it was expected they would secure greater economy. At a time when warships were spoken of with bated breath, they realised that if there was to be any cutting down they must aim at the highest efficiency in the ships, and the thought that they could claim they had taken a lead in the Acheron, which would be in advance of anything yet accomplished.

Cheaper to Run.

Sir Charles Parsons said the Acheron was particularly interesting because she was the first high pressure destroyer ever built for the Navy, so that the Navy was once again in the forefront of progress. The reason for the high pressure, he explained, was that they could get a greater percentage of power from a given amount of fuel they got the higher power for a comparatively small extra expense, and it was expected that the Acheron would be about 10 or 15 per cent. cheaper to run than a smaller vessel not so fitted. In regard to high pressure the Americans were somewhat ahead of us, but he hoped that in time the system would be in operation on all vessels, for it would increase efficiency and bring down consumption costs. The Acheron, when completed, it is estimated, will have a speed of about 35 knots. She will be propelled by twin screws, each driven through gearing by turbines manufactured by the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co., the steam being supplied by three water-tube boilers designed and manufactured by Messrs. Thornycroft.

PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Fushimi Maru from Singapore on April 27:—
Mr. J. Bagnall, Miss W. E. Bagnall, Mr. J. Berchsenius, and Mrs. H. R. Botwick, Miss Botwick, Miss Botwick, Mr. K. Mitsumi, Mr. J. J. Rasmussen, Mr. I. Reide, Mr. K. J. Rudnick, Miss H. Yil, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. C. de Aragon, Miss M. Holley, Mr. L. G. Murray Kidd, Mr. K. Nagasawa, Mr. A. L. Simmons, Mrs. A. L. Simmons, Mr. K. Hayashi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lelong, Mr. H. Miyazaki, Miss G. V. Baxter, Mr. Fujita, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goeku, Mr. and Mrs. T. Idsumi, Master K. Idsumi, Master H. Idsumi, Master O. Idsumi, Miss T. Idsumi, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Mr. T. Makino, Mrs. A. C. Marc, Miss T. Nagatomo, Mr. K. Okazaki, Mr. K. Satoh, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Usunasa, Miss H. Usunasa, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. R. Yamazaki.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard: Tamar, Somme, Seawey. North Arm: Vindictive. West Wall: Hermes. No. 4 Buoy: Bridgewater. No. 6 Buoy: Cumberland. No. 10 Buoy: Sepoy. No. 11 Buoy: Thracian. No. 12 Buoy: Sandwich. No. 13 Buoy: Marazion.

Foreign men-of-war in port were:—U.S. gunboats Mindanao, Helena. Portuguese Cruiser Zambora. French Cruiser Waldeck-Rousseau. French Gunboat Argus. Chinese Cruiser Hai Kun.

PETERALS AFLOAT

H.M.S. Peterals is now afloat and is proceeding under her own steam to Ichang and from there to Shanghai for docking—Natal Wireless Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-morrow—Charity match, Services v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.; Second Division—Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somerset; Ewo v. Eastern; Kowloon F.C. v. South China "A."

April 30—Division II—Somerset v. Chinese "A," Sookumpoo; South China "A" v. South China "B," Caroline Hill.

Cricket—To-morrow—Division II: Winners (H.K.C.C.) v. The Rest, H.K.C.C. ground 2 p.m.; K.C.C. v. Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders.

Hockey—To-day—Club v. Recreio, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

Monday—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground.

Tennis—To-day—Association Meeting, Sanitary Board Office, 5.30 p.m.

April 29 and 30—Exhibition Matches, H.K.C.C. ground, 4.45 p.m. each day.

May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament.

May 5—Tennis League commences.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Sports—To-morrow—Queen's College Sports, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 3—League commences—Division I: K.B.C.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.C.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio; S.C.C.C. v. Taihook R.C.; Division II: Taihook R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. S.C.C.C.; K.B.C.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Rugby Football—May 3—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football—To-morrow—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf—May 6—9—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 16—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23—24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 26—31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17—19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31—June 8—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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AN EXILE'S GIFT.

Cornishman Leaves \$330,000 for Poor.

London, March 18. Inquiries at his native Cornish village of St. Ithians, to which James Trewin, according to a cable from Wellington, left £30,000 in trust for the poor, show few cases of unemployed men or of real poverty, though many of the villagers have slender earnings. The majority are engaged in granite quarrying and agriculture. The sister of the deceased, Eliza Trewin, who is nearly 80 years of age, still lives at St. Ithians. James Trewin had a small shoe-

MAJOR'S "FAUX PAS." Angry Attack on Prince Regent's Car. Bucharest, March 29. Major and Madame Georgesau were crossing a road when a passing motor car collided with Madame. The Major jumped on to the foot-board, drew his sword, smashed the windows and angrily harangued the driver. The latter descended and disclosed himself as Prince Nicholas, the Prince Regent, who ordered the Major to undergo 20 days' confinement in his room. maker's business there 50 years ago.

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7-7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-9 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records, by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—
"Semiramis"—Overture (Rossini), Victor Symphony Orchestra, Direction of Rosario Bourdon.

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Norman Long, Humorous with Piano.

"Adagio" (Mozart),
"Sarabade abd. Tambourin" (Lecclair-Sarabade),
Master Yehudi Menuhin, Violin Solo with Piano.

"Don Carlos"—O Don Fatale (Ch. Fatale Gift) (Verdi),
"La Favorita"—O Mio Fernando (Ch. Dearest Ferdinand) (Donizetti),
Sigrid Ueglin, Contralto with Orchestra.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson),
"Old Irish Air" (Transcription by Archer Gibson),
"Twisting the Daisy" (B. Jones & Hays),
The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hays), with Traps.

"Andreaschen"—Un Di Allazurro Spazio (Unce o'wer the Azure Fields),
"La Fanciulla del West"—Chella Mi Creola Libero (The Girl of the Golden West—Let Her Bolero) (Puccini),
Armand Tokatyan, Tenor with orchestra.

"Siegfried"—Forest Murmur (Wagner),
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, Under the Direction of William Mengelberg.

"Gems from 'The Love Parade'" (Clifford-Grey-Victor-Scheringer),
"Gems from 'Sunny Side Up'" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson),
Victor Light Opera Company, Mixed Voices with Orchestra.

"The Sorcerer"—Selection (Sullivan),
"Trial by Jury"—Selection (Sullivan),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

"No News" (or "What Killed the Dog"),
"The Thin Man" (Tom McNaughton),
Frank Crumit, Comedian with Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Studio Concert.
1. Pianoforte Solo:
(a) Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 29 (Chopin),
(b) March Gracioso (Sinding),
Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

2. Songs:
The Nightingale and Slumber Song (Delius),
Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).

3. A Splash of Sunshine, Alleen and Doris Woods,
4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

5. Songs:
Softly Awake My Heart (Saint Saens),
Mrs. M. Portallion.

Interval. (News Bulletin.)
1. More Sunshine, Alleen & Doris Woods.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
(a) Spring (Greig),
(b) En Route (Palmgren),
Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

3. Song:
O Lovely Night (London Ronald),
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4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

5. Songs:
Long, Long Ago (Hayes Bayly),
Land of Sky Blue Water (Gadman),
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 7th May at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 26th Apr. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 9th May at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Penang	SUISANG	Sat., 17th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sat., 10th May at 7 a.m.
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Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 30th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 10th May at 3 p.m.
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At ten minutes past one two sampans were observed floating down current in a sinking condition, having been swamped by the heavy seas which were running.

The cutter from H.M.S. Castor and the motor sampan from H.M.S. Mantis at once put out to the rescue. They arrived just in time to save three out of four Chinese who had been on board the native boats before they sank, but just as the rescuers commenced their way back a heavy wave washed away the rudder of the cutter.

The motor sampan immediately took it in tow, but the boat being too heavy for the Mantis craft, the cutter itself soon became swamped. A critical situation was only avoided by H.M.S. Widgeon bearing down on the two boats in difficulty and taking off the cutter crew just as that, also sank, fortunately before there was a further loss of life.

The rescued parties were brought back to the Castor where the Chinese received medical treatment, the episode having only taken a quarter of an hour.

FREEDOM OF SEAS.

Britain's Position in Time of War.

Britain's best interest can be served, says a New York correspondent of a New York March 13, by consenting to discuss the freedom of the seas according to the views of Viscount Grey, expressed in the April issue of "Foreign Affairs."

Lord Grey said that under freedom of the seas and under modern conditions a blockade could not be effective.

If any in the United States are impatient at Britain's reluctance to take up the freedom of the seas, he writes, they should bear in mind the terrible ordeal through which Britain passed and in which the blockade was a great factor in winning safety. Britain must always be dependent on imported food.

In War Time.

"Would not it be well to accept Mr. Hoover's suggestion that food ships in time of war should be free?" he asks. "We might, by accepting, be imparting or retarding our chances of victory in a future war, but we should be greatly increasing our own security. As long as we could deny freedom of the seas to enemy supplies and maintain it ourselves the position was naturally satisfactory to us, but the inventions of science have already put the matter in doubt, and should they progress to the point where even a superior navy could not keep the sea open in time of war for national supplies, that Britain, has as much as any other nation to gain by assured freedom of the seas."

"But should there be a future war in which Britain is again a belligerent and the United States neutral, the same dangerous situation will assuredly recur if we have meanwhile refused to discuss the freedom of the seas."

GOING HOME.

Presentations to Naval Dock Staff.

There was a large gathering at the Dockyard Recreation Club yesterday evening to bid farewell to Messrs. J. Dixon, A. Hopper, B. Winsor, F. Lakey, T. Styles and N. Hamblyn, who are sailing for Home to-morrow.

Mr. A. Blekford, who presided over the gathering, expressed regret at the departure of these gentlemen, and wished them the best of luck and a pleasant voyage.

Following Mr. Blekford's remarks a very enjoyable concert was given. The artistes taking part were Mr. W. Flemming, Mr. D. Noise, Mr. J. J. Cornelius, Mr. R. Jacobson, Mr. D. Bartlett and Mr. H. Anniss. Between items on the programme the presentations were made to the departing members.

A very enjoyable evening was concluded by the singing of "Auld Land Syne," "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "God Save the King."

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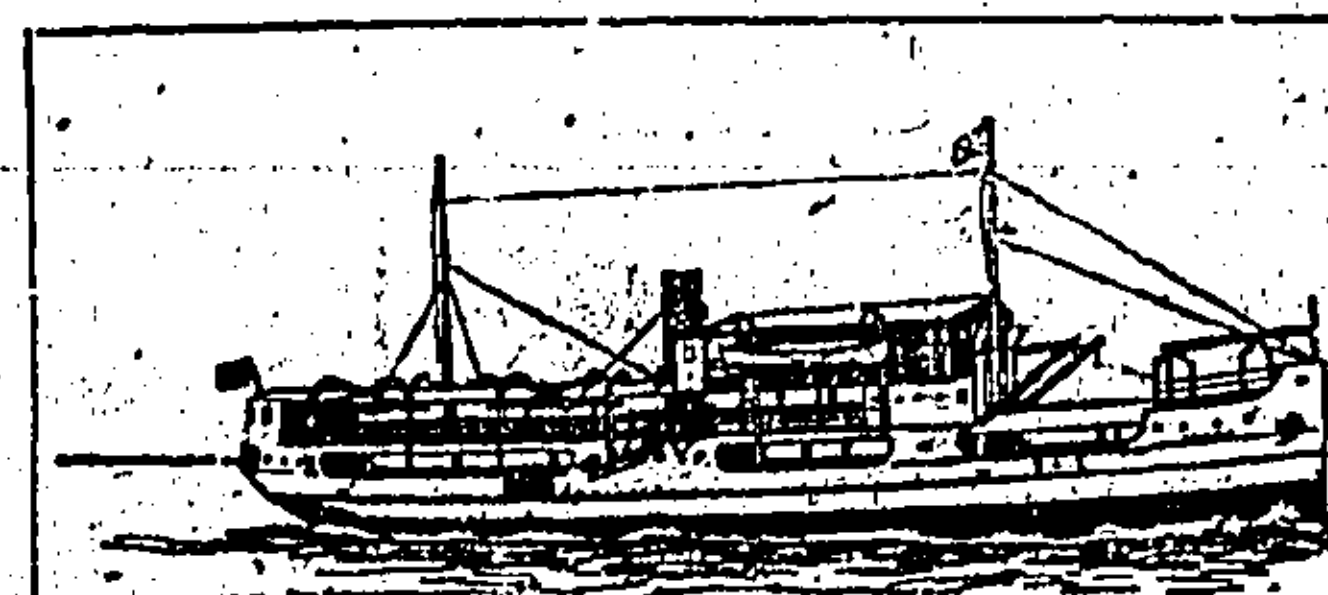
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28	m 5 28	m 4 23
29	m 4 46	m 5 10
30	m 4 31	m 6 1
May 1	m 4 3	m 6 55
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3	m 2 22	m 8 45
4	m 1 18	m 9 41
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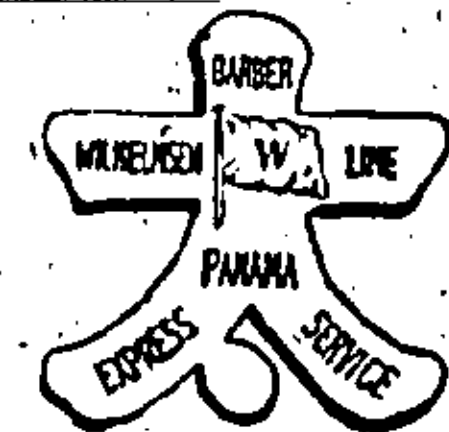
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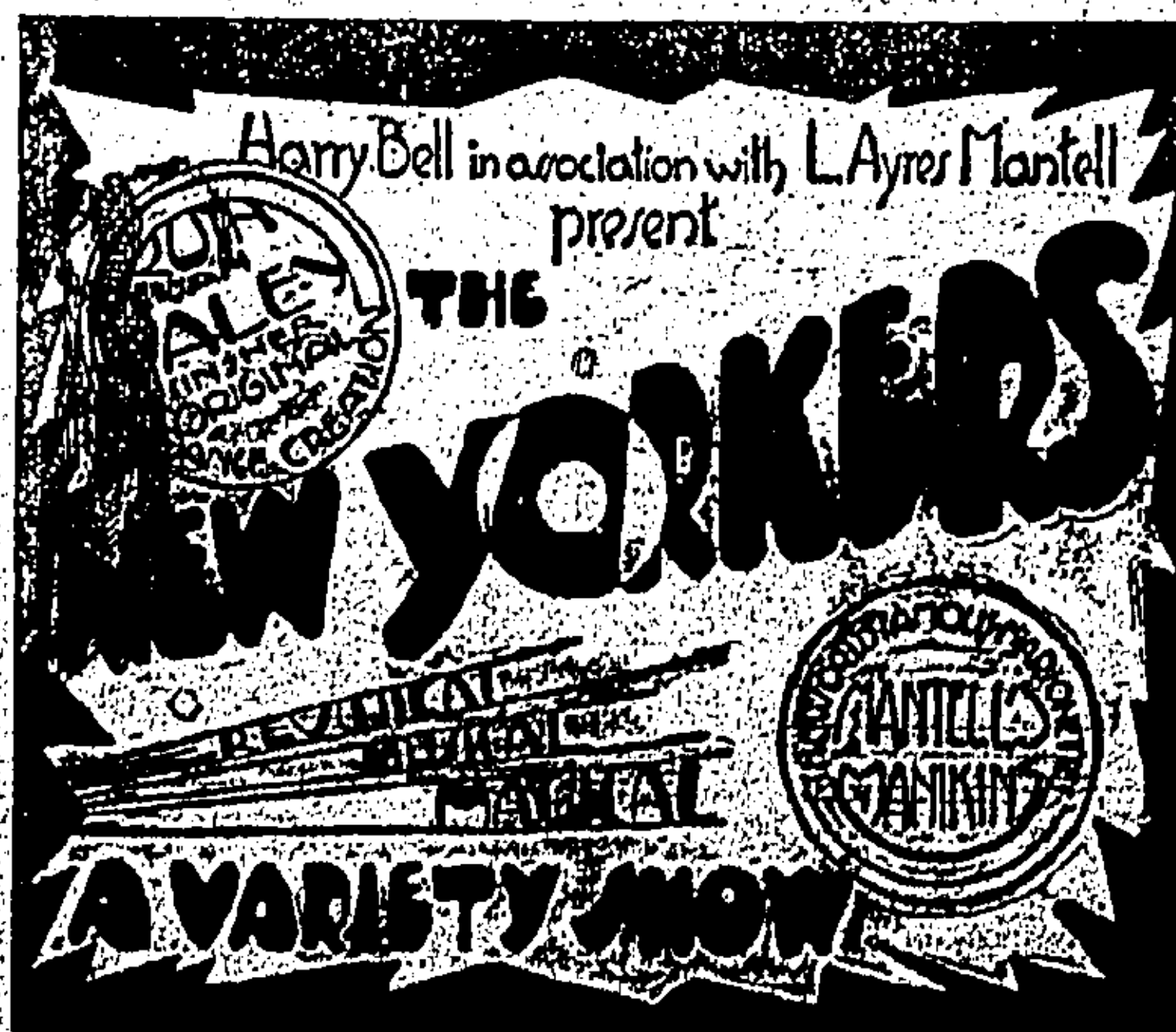
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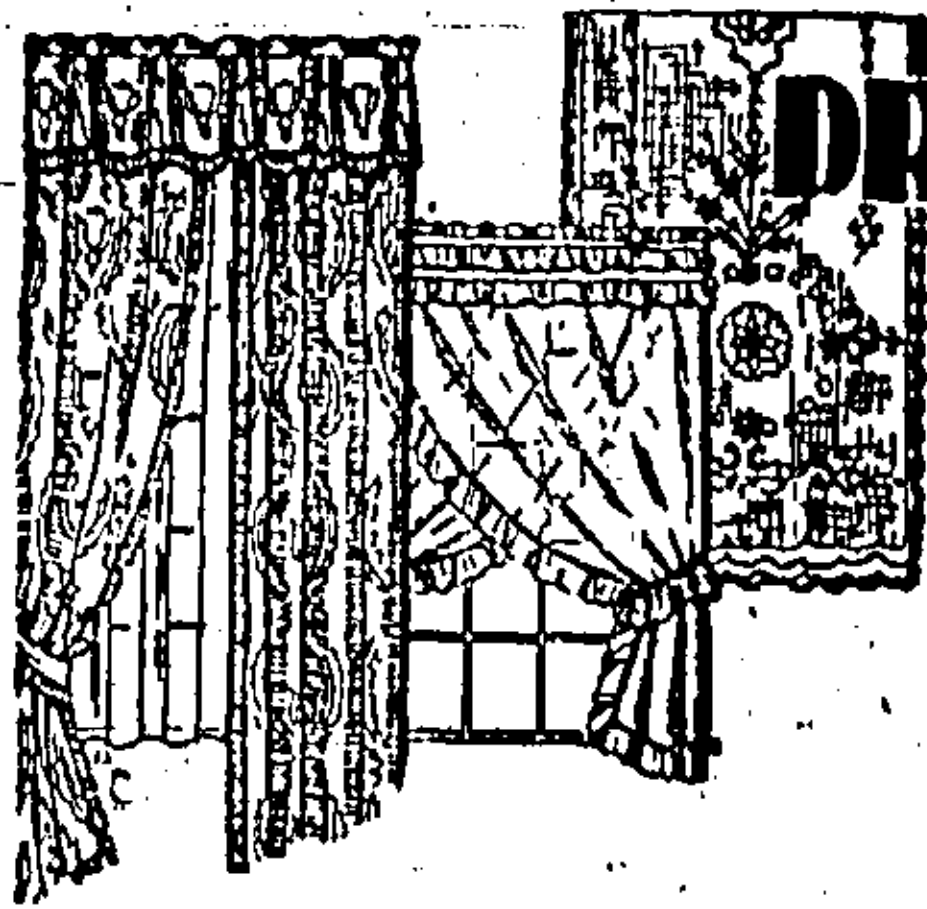
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BOLSHEVISM.

In the news columns it will be seen that, according to documents in the possession of Communist agents arrested at Riga, the Third International has drawn up plans for a five years' campaign in leading a world revolution. It is gathered that emissaries have despatched throughout the world with instructions to carry out this play by means of seditious propaganda, and it may be presumed that Hong Kong, as well as other parts of the British Empire, will be included in their itinerary. It is no secret that direct influence from Moscow has been at the back of practically all the disturbances in the Empire, although admittedly foreign Press correspondents have a tendency to exaggerate. As members of the public we can only look on with dismay and watch the Bolshevik experiment. We may safely believe that Communism is a credo that has scant appeal for the average sane Westerner, but for the coloured races who, with their masochist tendencies, wallow in the thought of being "oppressed," it provides a fire that may be built up with all the pent-up hatred of two hundred years. Let us glance at the course of Bolshevism in Russia.

Even more crushing than by the results of theoretical investigation and the actual trend of development in capitalist countries is Marxism condemned by the highly interesting experiment which is now going on before our eyes in Russia. The broad results of the experiment indicate this with sufficient cogency. Russia suffered less from the war

than France and less than Germany, overweighted as she is with heavy war burdens. Russia is more richly endowed by Nature than is Great Britain, and before the Russian Revolution it was constantly being said that if only the stumbling block of Tsarism were removed Russia would reveal herself as a country of unlimited economic possibilities. Nor can we deny that sagacious persons gifted with remarkable powers of organisation have exerted themselves over the fate of the Russian people during the last decade, so favourable were all the preliminary signs, and yet poor-rich Russia has not yet emerged from the trough of war to nearly the same extent as France, or Germany, or even Fascist Italy.

Russia would probably be in an even worse position than she is, if Russians had not mastered the art of borrowing capitalist crutches, in order to achieve at least a small extent of laborious progress—crutches belonging to the capitalist past in shape of gold, precious stones, and costly treasures of art which they took from churches and castles, in order to create credits for Russia in foreign countries; crutches of the capitalist present by exploiting the belief cherished by capitalists that the Great Russian Empire, the country of boundless possibilities, would eventually recover. Thus the Bolsheviks managed to borrow comparatively large sums in capitalist countries, for which a premium was paid which, however, remained considerably below that which was justified by the circumstances.

Russia has once more shown, what we learned from our own experiences during the war-time and post-war emergency legislation, that official distribution of commodities is the clumsiest and most expensive method of distribution that can be conceived. The experience of Soviet Russia shows distinctly that the strongest argument which can be brought against the enforcement of Marxian Socialism is that economic regulation can no longer be seriously thought of in a Socialist State.

Meanwhile, the Bolsheviks continue to play at blind-man's bluff, until eventually even Russia, accustomed as she is to apathy, will lose patience. Under the pressure of advancing necessity, the reasons for the difference between the output of labour and the estimates of that output are beginning to be discussed quite openly in the Supreme Economic

Council. Some members point to the alarming deterioration in labour discipline, and others, especially Trade Union representatives, cast the blame on the lack of raw materials and the general economic disorder. If the Russian masses were not semi-Asiatic Slavs, who have for centuries allowed successive rulers to cut things out of their own hide, they would long since have had their fill of Bolshevik experiments have so far supplied no proof of the correctness of Marxian theory and economic policy; and the danger that it might be applied to the governance of British peoples is about as remote as the likelihood of eternal peace between the nations.

News in Brief.

Thinking that, because a blanket blew down from a house in Battery Street, he had every right to claim it, a Chinese was evidently surprised to find himself fined \$10, or two weeks' jail in default, at the Kowloon Police Court to-day.

Released from prison only four days ago, after being there for a month a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to four months' hard labour, for the theft of a pair of silk trousers from a house in Kowloon City.

It is announced for the information of those interested that all communications with reference to the Royal Life Saving Association should be addressed to the local representative, Mr. R. J. Hunt, care of Police Headquarters. This will facilitate prompt attention being given to all matters concerning the Association.

Mr. J. J. Hirst, assistant supervisor, Botanical and Forestry Department, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, prosecuted two Chinese—one a lad, for cutting wood in a plantation on the Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City. The man, who had a previous conviction produced against him by Inspector Elston for a similar offence, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the lad was ordered eight strokes of the cane.

THE NEW YORKERS.

Three Performances at
the Star.

"SOMETHING NEW."

Theatre-goers of Hong Kong and Kowloon will welcome the news of the return visit of the New Yorkers, the American vaudeville company, who were formerly known as the Ruth Van Valey Company. This company who created such a very favourable impression on their previous visit at the Star have just completed their tour of India, Straits Settlements, Burma and Ceylon, where they met instant success. They are now homeward bound, and their visit will be a brief one, opening at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Monday for three performances only. Something new and entirely different will be offered.

Booking has now opened at the Star Theatre and Moutrie's, where tickets are obtainable at the popular prices of dollars three, two and one.

"CIRCUS STUNT"

Novel Method of Trick
Cycling.

"MAKING ROAD GOOD?"

A novel method of trick cycling was tried by a Chinese in Gascoigne Road near the Po Hing Theatre, but a detective caught him, and he made his appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty.

The policeman who arrested him said that the defendant was riding the bicycle in a most conspicuous manner. He had his left foot on the handle and the right foot on the pedal, and so he moved along—at the same time picking up stones, dropping them, and jolting them up again. At the end of his "circus" stunt, the defendant rode in circles. His Worship (to defendant): You are helping the roads department to make the roads "good." In Gascoigne Road, riding like that, you must be rather good at it. Fined \$10.

Another cyclist, who rode in circles outside the Majestic Theatre, was also fined \$10.

Spite Alleged.
Convicted of "unlawfully playing at the pastime of trick-cycling" in Lat-chikok Road, two other Chinese were fined \$10 each with the alternative of fourteen days' each.
One of the defendants said that the Sergeant "only arrested" him out of spite.

CORRESPONDENCE

BRITISH LEGION BOOK.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—The following letter, addressed to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has been forwarded to me.

St. James's Palace, S.W.
January 31, 1930.

"Dear Sir Cecil,
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as Patron of the British Legion, takes a very deep interest in its work, and in order to augment its funds, and with the help of a number of authors and artists, has produced, of which I send you a copy. In addition, H.M. the King has sponsored it, as you will see from the enclosed prospectus. The book itself has been acclaimed by the Press throughout the Empire—the London Times giving it a special leading article.

During the absence of His Royal Highness I am making a very great effort to increase the sales of the book up to and beyond the 100,000 mark, and I feel that there must be a great number of people throughout the Empire who would wish to help me.

"If Your Excellency could see your way to launch an appeal it is undoubtedly that the result would be most gratifying. All who can afford it will want to possess a copy of the book which the Prince of Wales collected, and of which he presented a copy to every V.C. at the Dinner in the House of Lords on Armistice Day last. Possibly, too, there will be some who would wish to present copies to any hospital in which they may be interested.

"The price of the book is one guinea, and 1/- should be added for overseas postage. I should be pleased to receive orders addressed to me here, with cheques made payable to the British Legion Book Fund—a fund which His Royal Highness has opened for the purpose.

"I can safely say that nothing would be more gratifying to His Royal Highness than that people throughout the Empire should support this appeal.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) LIONEL HALSEY.

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To Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G.C.M.G.,
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I should be much obliged if you could make known, through your columns the desire of His Majesty the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales for the success of "The Legion Book." Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey's letter speaks for itself, and I hope that there will be a ready response from the loyal people of Hong Kong to Sir Lionel Halsey's appeal for support.

Yours, etc.,

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Officer Administering the
Government.
Hong Kong, April 24.

SIR ALFRED FRIPP MEMORIAL FUND

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—May I ask the courtesy of your time and space to publish the enclosed letter of "Ian Hay" with regard to the "Sir Alfred Fripp" Memorial Fund, the total proceeds of which will be applied

as a permanent tribute to the late Sir Alfred Fripp for the benefit of the Children's Department of Guy's Hospital, and will be used either for the purpose of endowing cots, building a new ward, or in such other manner as the Governors of Guy's and the relatives of Sir Alfred may decide.

Yours, etc.,

B. TEMPLE,
Hon. Sec.
London, March 21.

AN ALFRED FRIPP MEMORIAL

Sir,—Only one form of memorial seems possible for Sir Alfred Fripp. His whole life can be summed up in the single lovely phrase, "All sick persons and young children." Therefore to perpetuate his memory best, let us do something to perpetuate that life's work. Though all the world was his parish, children came first. So it is proposed that all who knew him, or knew of him—and who did not—shall be invited to subscribe, according to their means and inclination, to a Memorial Fund to be devoted to the development and extension of the Children's Department of Guy's Hospital, for the purpose of Endowing Cots, Building a New Ward, or in such other manner as the Governors of the Hospital and Sir Alfred's own relatives may decide. No tribute would have pleased him more. Indeed, during his last days anxiety about the Children's Department was his only care.

The Trustees of the Fund will be Lord Londale, G.C.V.O., Wilfrid Gifford, and myself. Subscriptions may be sent to, and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary, the "Sir Alfred Fripp" Memorial Fund, 145, Cheapside, E.C.2. These may be large or small, like the people whom he befriended. Two characteristic donations have already been received by us—a cheque for a thousand pounds from those truly practical philanthropists, The Froth Blowers, and a sum of ten shillings raised by farthings among the children of a County Council school in one of the poorest districts of London. The total sum subscribed will be handed intact to the Governors of Guy's Hospital, with which Sir Alfred was closely associated as a student, surgeon and governor for over 40 years, to be devoted by them to one or more of the projects mentioned above.

Your obedient servant,
IAN HAY FRIPP (Signed).

London, March 21, 1930.

"EDDA" WEDDED.

Gifts from King and
Queen.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY.

Rome, Yesterday.

Edda, the eldest child of Signor Mussolini, aged nineteen, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, aged twenty-seven, were married to-day.

Edda has three brothers, and a baby sister born only last autumn. She is a modern girl, fond of riding and swimming, and had the best education, finishing off in an exclusive school at Florence where the former Belgian Princesses of Piedmont was a scholar. She has travelled much in Europe, Africa, Asia Minor and India.

The bridegroom was once a journalist, and is now in the diplomatic service. He derives the title of Count from the fact that his father was elevated to the peerage by King-Victor Emmanuel at Mussolini's request.

The Cianos have large shipping interests, and are reputed to be comfortably off.

The Sovereigns gave the couple presents, the Queen's being a diamond bracelet. The company at the marriage ceremony included the Cabinet Governor, some of the Parliamentary Presidents, and leading diplomats. A big reception was held at Mussolini's villa after the simple religious ceremony.—Reuter.

TRAM STRIKE.

End in Sight in
Tokyo.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The tram strike is nearing a settlement.

The municipalities are demanding that the strikers return to work unconditionally, and one half of the men are already reported to be back at work.—Reuter.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
April 25, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/ 10 3/4.
After carrying on cleverly through the strike, so that their consumers noticed no difference, the Electric Light Company began to play tricks on their clients in the Happy Valley district. On Thursday and Friday nights, those whose deeds are evil had lots of darkness to love. Billiard and Bridge players were cut off in the midst of their doings. There was a noise of swear words, and it was not definitely known where Moses was, when the light went out.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Despatches to Downing Street.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Lord Passfield is surprised to learn that in Hong Kong the cost of living is higher now than it was in 1920. He has asked for evidence to be obtained showing comparative costs in 1920 and 1929 in the hope—if the figures warrant it—that the cost of living allowance paid to Government servants may be withdrawn or at least diminished.

Below we reproduce extracts from correspondence passing between Sir Cecil Clementi, the late Governor, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the report of the Salaries Commission:—

My Lord.—With reference to paragraph 5 of my despatch No. 395 of September 6, 1929, I have the honour to report the further action taken in connection with the Report of the Salaries Commission, additional copies of which are enclosed for convenience of reference.

I desire first to express my great indebtedness to the members of the Commission and in particular to the Chairman, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., for the meticulous care with which they approached this intricate problem and for the very able report which they have presented as the result of their long and elaborate enquiries. Their recommendations cannot but prove of the utmost value in arranging for the just and equitable treatment of all officers of this Government in regard to their remuneration and other conditions of service.

As a first step copies of the Report were issued to the heads of all departments with an invitation to submit to the Colonial Secretary any representations they might wish to make regarding the awards to their respective staffs. This invitation produced a very large body of detailed criticism, in which nearly every branch of the Service participated. Every item in these representations was fully and carefully considered and a decision for or against modification of the Commission's awards was taken. The final recommendations of Government are embodied in the enclosed schedule of recommendations and observations. Apart from these, I would propose to adhere strictly to the Report.

Labour Advisory Board.
At the same time copies of the Report were sent to the Labour Advisory Board with the request that it would furnish the Government with its views on the findings so far as they concerned those categories of employment which are embraced by the term "Labour." On the request of the Unofficial Members of the Executive Council copies were also sent for general criticism and observation, to the Committees of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Replies were received from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on November 27, 1929, and the Labour Advisory Board on December 6, 1929, the former offering no observations or representations on the Report, while the latter conveyed in general terms an opinion on the part of its commercial members that the Government was already paying its labour adequately. The Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce has not yet replied but has reported progress in an interim letter of which a copy is enclosed. It seems fairly clear from this letter that so far as labour is concerned the awards of the Commissioners will not find favour with the European community of this Colony and the whole Report. But I may say at once that I cannot do otherwise than accept the view embodied in paragraphs 21—23 of the Report that the wages now paid by Government to its lowest regular servants are inadequate and that amelioration must begin from this level and spread upwards.

Comparative Table.
With regard to cost a comparative table of the amounts payable under the existing regulations and under the recommendations of the Report, at exchange rates of \$1=1/10d., 1/9d. and 1/6d. respectively is enclosed. The estimates for 1930 were framed on the basis of an exchange of \$1=1/10d. and sterling salaries were calculated under existing regulations at the privileged rate of \$12 to the £1, plus a high cost of living allowance of 8 per cent. or 16 per cent. for unmarried and married officers respectively. The total so payable would have been \$8,831,095 and the first rough estimate of the cost of the revision made at the time of the introduction of the Budget, and calculated at the same rate of exchange showed a total increase of \$1,309,000.

The estimate has subsequently been revised and the cost of the scheme at \$1=1/10d. is now estimated at \$10,114,080 or an increase of \$1,282,984 over the sum voted in the 1930 estimates. Since then the value of the dollar has declined in the most startling fashion until it reached the unprecedented figure of 1/6d. from which it has only slightly recovered. This fall

in exchange has already involved the Government in payment of temporary allowances at 18 per cent. and 9 per cent. instead of 16 per cent. and 8 per cent. as provided for in the estimates, the additional cost of which, if extended throughout the year, is estimated at \$214,500 over and above the \$420,000 voted for the high-cost-of-living allowance.

It has been found from the experience of 1929 that even at 16 per cent. and 8 per cent. the vote of \$420,000 would have proved inadequate and would require to be raised to \$604,000. A recalculation of the effect of the new scheme based on exchange rate of 1/6d. and a detailed application of the new scales to existing staff raises the gross estimate to \$11,472,554 or \$2,541,468. In excess of the sum actually voted for 1930 and \$1,368,524 over the revised estimate at \$1=1/10d. of the additional cost of the revision. Any revival in the value of silver will automatically result in a reduction of this sum.

Extra Cost Involved.
As the Table shows at exchange \$1=1/9d., the net extra cost of the scheme would be under \$1,350,000. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that the existing rules for conversion of sterling salaries are powerless to mitigate the effects on officers with sterling commitments of an exchange of \$1=1/6d. The sliding scale itself ceases to be of value below an exchange rate of 1/8d. and the temporary allowance does not compensate for any lower rate than 1/9d. Therefore, without any revision of salaries, it has already become necessary to consider what steps should be taken to compensate the officers with sterling commitments for this further drop in the sterling value of the dollar. Should it prove necessary to abandon the sliding scale and to convert sterling salaries at current rate with the maximum temporary allowance on the results so obtained, and assuming an exchange rate of 1/6d., it would be necessary to increase the sum voted for 1930 by \$797,653.

The maximum cost of the revision if the dollar should fall to 1/6d. may therefore be put at \$2,541,548 over the sum voted for 1930 but the dollar should fall to and remain at 1/6d. I do not however anticipate that the dollar will fall as low as 1/6d. or that it will even remain at its present low level.

Additional Taxation.
It is necessary at this point to consider how far the Colony can meet the increased cost of the scheme without resort to additional taxation. The estimates for 1929 as framed, foreshadowed a deficit of \$2,521,050. The final figures for the year will not be available until the Crown Agents accounts are received, but the result of the year's working as estimated by the Treasurer shows, in place of the deficit, a surplus of \$1,485,405—revenue showing a surplus of \$940,350 and expenditure being \$3,069,105 below the estimate.

When the Budget for 1930 was introduced in September last, the position had so far improved that a deficit of only \$379,568 was anticipated at the end of 1929; but even this estimate proved unduly pessimistic, and (as stated above) the year ended with a surplus of about \$1,485,405. We, therefore, start the year 1930 with the sum of \$1,854,773 more than we expected. As a result of this our assets on January 1, 1930, are raised from the estimated figure of \$7,712,265 to \$9,577,038 of which \$5,041,863 are considered to be liquid. Speaking generally, therefore, the financial position of the Colony cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory.

Fall in Exchange.
Turning now to the estimates for 1930, I would first premise that the unexpected fall in the exchange value of the dollar has upset our calculations both as regards the salaries scheme and as regards sterling expenditure on salaries and material. As however I remarked above, I can hardly believe that the dollar will remain at its present almost unprecedented depreciation and I look for some improvement in the course of the year. There is, moreover, little doubt that the savings which inevitably occur every year will more than offset the loss from the fall of the dollar. If the liquid surplus balances of the Colony (estimated on January 1, 1930 at \$5,041,863) may properly be used to supplement normal revenue for

the purpose of meeting votes for Public Works Extraordinary and for certain heavy items of non-recurrent expenditure included under the heading of special expenditure, we are left with the following analysis for 1930:—

Estimated Total Revenue	\$22,712,920
Deduct Land Sales	1,006,000
Estimated Recurrent Revenue	21,712,920
Estimated Total Expenditure	27,268,515
Deduct Public Works Extraordinary	3,840,750
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (disallowed)	25,433
Certain heavy items of non-recurrent special expenditure	1,015,000

Gross Recurrent Expenditure \$22,397,332
These figures show an estimated deficit of \$674,412, as between estimated recurrent revenue and gross estimated recurrent expenditure; but I fully expect the recurrent revenue to exceed the already approved recurrent expenditure in the light of past experience. Even without deducting "special expenditure" items, the recurrent revenue has for the past few years in every case exceeded recurrent expenditure, as is shown in the table which forms enclosure No. 5 to this despatch. I, therefore, view the future with less apprehension than the printed estimates might appear to warrant.

Amusement Tax?
On the figures for 1929, it would have been possible to meet the full cost of the salaries scheme estimated at \$1,038,934 for that year and still have shown a surplus at the end of the year. The position for 1930 is not quite so favourable owing to the drop in exchange and I consider that it would be advisable to make provision for an increased recurrent revenue of about \$1,000,000. I have already under consideration a tax on petrol, which should bring in some \$200,000 and the possibilities of an amusement tax and of a tax on betting are being investigated; but I cannot anticipate any large revenue from these sources. The only taxes which bring in large sums are the Assessment Tax, the Stamp Tax and the taxes on liquor and tobacco.

Of these the taxes on liquor and tobacco have recently been reviewed and are, probably, as high as it is wise to make them at present, though they may be capable of future enhancement. The Stamp Duties I should prefer not to disturb.

Assessment Tax.
There remains the Assessment Tax. The present general rate is 13 per cent. and it is expected to yield \$4,250,000 in 1930. This cannot be called a high rate in comparison with other large cities, and I think it could be raised by 4 per cent. without any appreciable rise in rents or other undue hardship. An increase in the Assessment rate by 4 per cent. should bring in about \$1,300,000. From the \$1,500,000 thus raised it would be necessary under the present method of calculation to deduct 20 per cent. or \$300,000 as Military Contribution; for which the Colony will obtain no additional benefit.

Your Lordship will no doubt realise that this deduction of 20 per cent. acts as a very strong deterrent to the raising of additional revenue and, if Your Lordship could arrange that Military Contribution should not be charged on this additional revenue, necessitated as it is by the normal expansion of activities and by an increase in the cost of living, it would go far to remove any opposition to the proposed increase in Taxation.

Approval Asked.
I would accordingly request Your Lordship's authority, if possible by telegraph, to lay the recommendations of the Commission, as modified by the schedule herein, before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council with a view to the approval of a vote enabling me to put the new scheme into force with effect from January 1, 1930, and at the same time to proceed with my proposals for raising additional revenue.

In conclusion I invite Your Lordship's attention to paragraph 183 of the Report. I appreciate the Commissioners' tribute to the work of the officers mentioned and venture to recommend for your approval the payment of the following bonuses:—
To Mr. W. J. Carrie—Secretary \$1,500
To Miss V. R. Harrison—500
To Mr. Un-Ting-kan—Inter-75
The extra duty required of Mr. Baden Slings was not of sufficient magnitude to call for any bonus.

COST OF LIVING.
A Surprise for Downing Street!

Telegram of March 25, 1930, from Secretary of State to the Officer Administering the Government.
Your despatch of January 22 (No. 87), Salaries Commission.
I approve your proceeding as proposed in paragraph 12, but (Continued on next Column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Football Club Annual Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Diocesan Boys' School Dance, 9 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Trial of Mary Dugan."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Awakening."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Crowd," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

"The Eying Woman" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Serenade."

To-morrow—At Theatre Royal, Charity Concert in aid of Tin Kwok School & Orphanage, 9 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 4.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Rajputana) and President Madison.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Pembroke), 10 a.m.; for Europe via Marseilles (Rajputana), 10.30 a.m.

Lammeris' Auctions.

April 23—At 1, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

May 6—At Dr. Heanley's Laboratory and dwelling house, household and office furniture and laboratory glassware, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sales.

April 28—At P.W.D. Offices three lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

May 7—Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jumble Sale.

CRIME COMMISSION

Problem of Cleaning Up Chicago.

"PUBLIC ENEMIES."

Chicago, Yesterday.

A special Crime Commission has been established to consider the problem of "cleaning up" America's greatest criminal city.

It has drawn up a list of twenty-eight men whom it describes as "public enemies," and advises the Police to deal with them accordingly.

The list is headed by "Scarface" Al Capone, the notorious "vice king," who is accused of directing for years past a great criminal organisation, and being guilty of every crime in the calendar from murder downwards.—Reuter's. American Service.

I am bound to say that the recommendations for starting salaries appear to me generous: in particular I am surprised to learn that in Hong Kong the cost of living is higher now than in 1920.

The Commission gives no evidence of this—and steps should be taken in the course of the year to compare carefully the comparative cost in 1920 and 1929, with a view, if figures warrant it, of withdrawing or diminishing the Cost of Living Allowance. I regret I can see no grounds under existing arrangements for proposing that additional revenue should be relieved from assessment for Defence Contribution. Regarding the salaries of Audit and Marine Survey staffs I shall address you later, but in the meantime you should proceed on the basis of the revised salaries scheme in their cases. "Gratuities" recommended in paragraph 18 approved. Pending the introduction of revised salaries, I agree to the proposals in your telegram of March 14 that the exchange compensation scale should be extended down to exchange one shilling and sixpence. Despatch follows.

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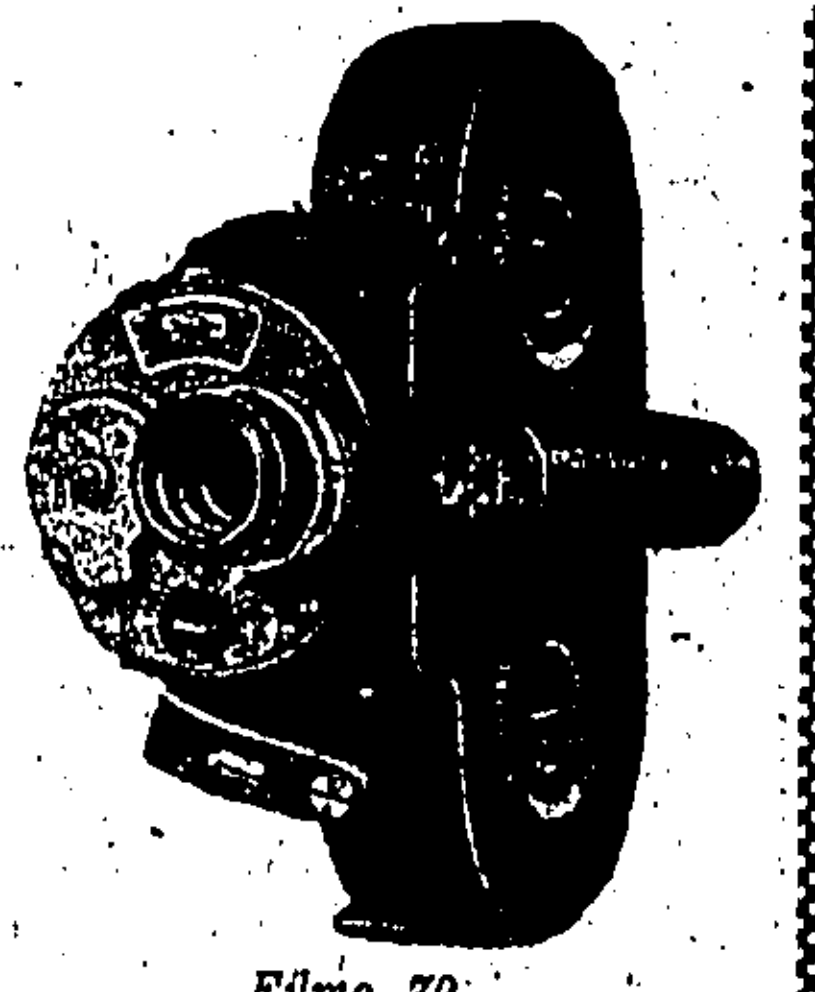
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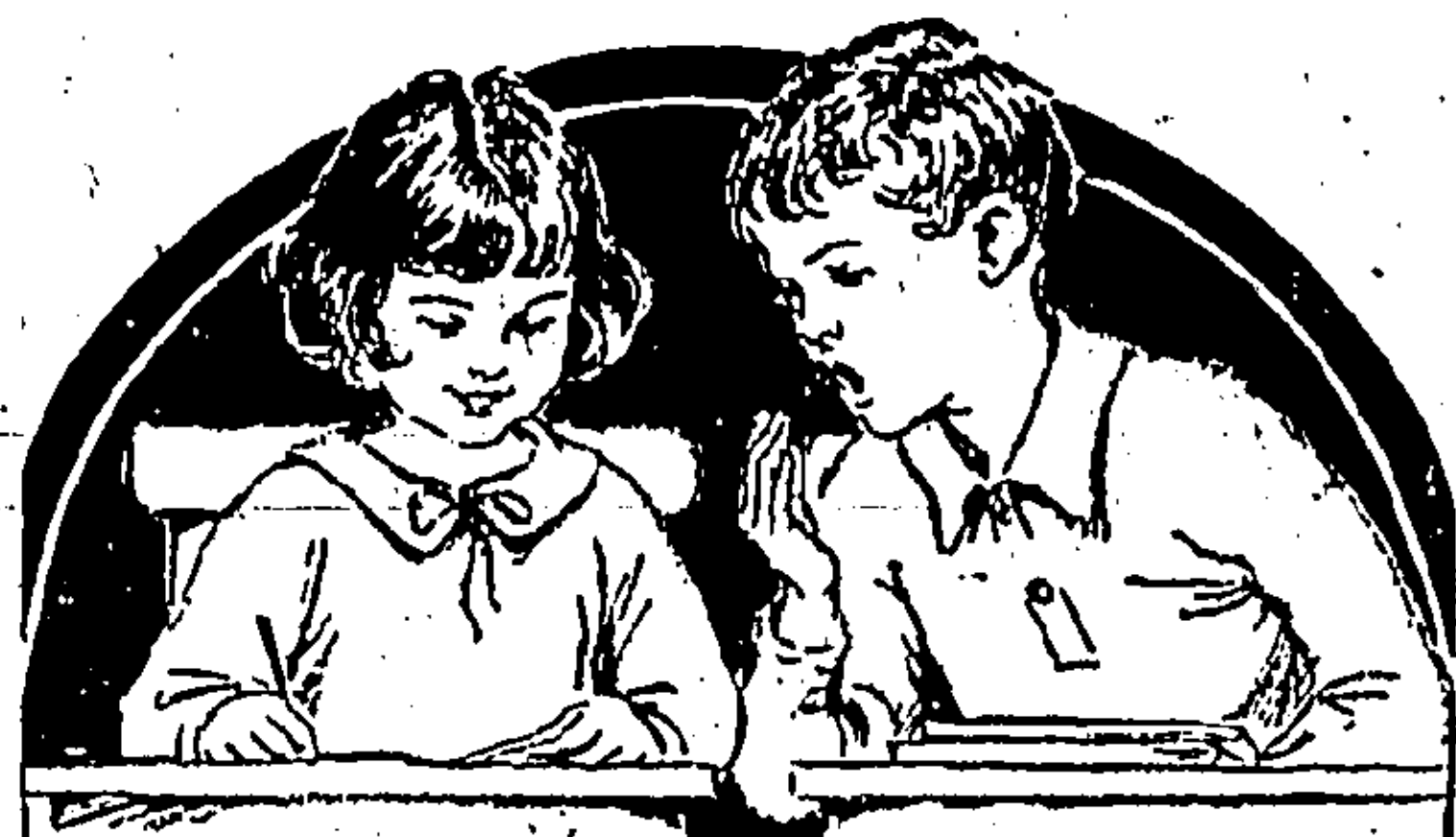
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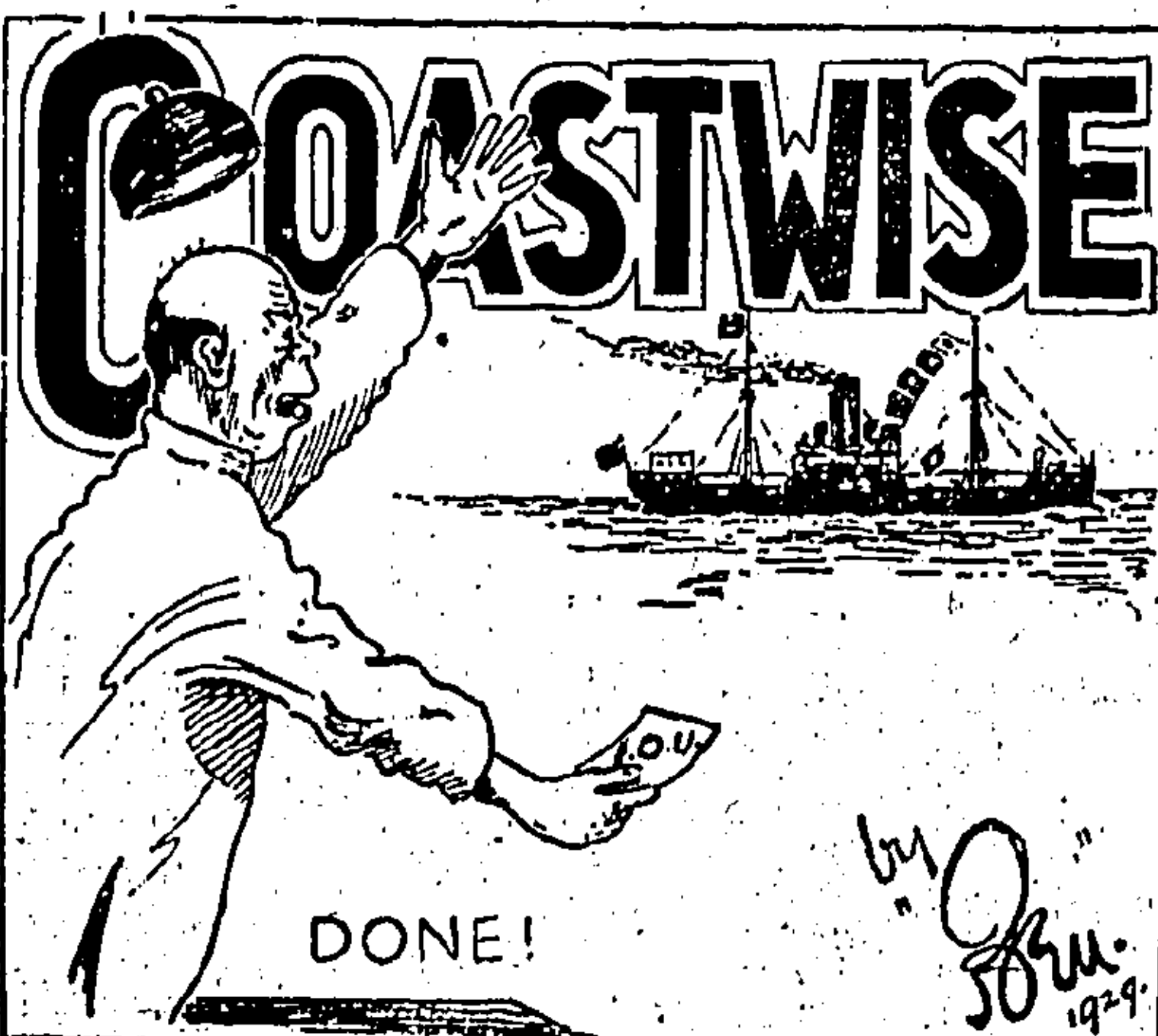
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NOT LEGAL.

Dismissing the appeal of Mr. E. B. Evans, the European who was recently convicted under the Betting Ordinance in a Singapore police court for running football coupon competitions, the Chief Justice (Sir William Murray) on April 14 said:—

"I think the appeal, except as to the amount of fine, must fail. The position here is clearly the same as the position in Britain before the 1920 Act against ready money football coupon betting was passed. And even the decisions in Britain under that Act can be useful in the Straits in so far as they deal only with the point as to whether football coupon betting is a question of skill or chance, or rather whether it is a game consisting of just little enough skill to make it a bet. The only British case to which I have been referred before 1920 is Rex vs. Goddard. That was a racing coupon case, and in that it was held to be a bet.

"I have no doubt whatsoever that there is no such difference between a racing coupon competition and a football coupon competition as to make one a bet and the other not a bet. This is especially the case where, as Mr. Pedlow points out, distance from Britain makes the study of form with a knowledge of names of the players almost impossible.

"There have been several cases since 1920 in which it has been held that football coupon cases are in fact bets. Upon the whole I see no reason to disturb the magistrate's conviction.

"As to the fine inflicted, I think the case is distinctly a difficult one. Mr. Evans was allowed to run the competition for a very long time before he was pulled up. In the circumstances I think the fine inflicted, and allow the appeal to the extent that \$1 is substituted for the \$100 imposed on the first charge."

"An Incredible Statement."

His Lordship added that on the other two charges, as there has been a conviction in each case, there should be some sentence. His Lordship imposed fines of \$1 on each of the other two charges.

Mr. B. Scholes appeared for the appellant, and the Deputy Public Prosecutor (Mr. J. H. Pedlow) for the Crown.

Mr. Scholes said there were three charges. The first was that appellant had been the keeper of an office in the Hong Kong Bank Building, kept or used as a common betting house. The second was that he did receive certain moneys in respect of bets or wagers relating to a game. There was a third similar charge.

The magistrate convicted the appellant on all three charges, but imposed a fine only on the one charge. In counsel's opinion, that was not correct.

Mr. Pedlow pointed out that the section said "shall be liable," not "shall be sentenced," to a fine not exceeding \$3,000.

Proceeding, Mr. Scholes said Mr. Tongue, the Assistant Superintendent responsible for the prosecution, had made the incredible statement that he, an officer in charge of the Gambling Suppression Department, was unaware, until a few days before he arrested appellant, that appellant was conducting a football coupon competition.

"I Was Never Consulted."

Mr. Pedlow explained that Mr. Tongue was transferred from department to department and had been in the Gambling Suppression Department only a few days before the arrest.

Proceeding, Mr. Scholes said that appellant had conducted 95 football coupon competitions without protest from the police, and without any mention of legal proceedings.

His Lordship: That does not make the 95 any more legal.

Mr. Scholes mentioned that before the football coupon competition had been begun the Deputy Public Prosecutor had been consulted, and the latter saw the Chief Justice.

His Lordship: I would like to say that this is quite untrue. I was never consulted.

Mr. Scholes: There is no evidence that you were, my Lord.

His Lordship repeated, in reply, that he was never consulted. "If I was, I should never have said anything."

Mr. Scholes proceeded to read from the appellant's evidence that in 1927 before reverting from the cross-words puzzles competition he saw Chief Court Inspector Meredith, who refused to express an opinion. Mr. Meredith, however, said he would interview the Deputy Public Prosecutor. A few days later appellant again saw Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Meredith said it was all right. The appellant presumed that he had seen the D.P.P.

The "Sheffield Telegraph" Case.

Appellant left a draft copy of the rules of the proposed football coupon competition, and they were retained by Mr. Meredith for several days. At the second interview, the appellant understood that the D.P.P. and the Chief Justice had been consulted.

His Lordship: Did he say he referred to the Chief Justice? He said he understood that that had been the case.

Mr. Scholes: It is a great pity that neither Mr. Meredith nor Major Whitley were available at the trial.

His Lordship: I do not care about all this. I do not care about who advises anybody. I am here only to say whether the appellant was right or wrong. What advice he obtained has nothing to do with me.

Mr. Scholes, proceeding, said a full understanding had dropped up at the trial, which was understood that appellant had suffered a loss on one of the competitions.

His Lordship: I do not see the point

BOXING.

Rivalry Between Navy and Army.

HERMES v. SOMERSETS.

Sporting rivalry produced some keenly contested and interesting boxing bouts on board H.M.S. Hermes last night when the ship's leatherpushers opposed gloved men from the Somerset Light Infantry. That the men taking part in the eleven bouts in the different weights were well matched was evident from the fact that there was only one knock-out. This was a well merited victory for Pte. Morris who put A.B. Swann to sleep in the second round.

The best fight of the evening was a stern struggle between A.B. Perkes and Pte. Lloyd. Perkes just got the decision on points.

All the bouts were of three rounds' duration and fought under Imperial Services Boxing Association rules, with silent count.

The results were:—
Banians.
Pte. Piddick defeated A.B. J. V. Smith; A.B. Rawlings defeated Pte. Pearce.

Lights.
A.A. J. T. Smith defeated Pte. Guest; L/Cpl. Adams defeated A.B. O'Reilly; Ordinary Seaman Scott defeated Cpl. Sherston.

Welters.
Pte. Jones beat A.B. Turner, on points after an extra; Pte. Pascoe defeated A.B. Newstead; A.B. Trimming defeated L/Cpl. Woodhouse; A.B. Perkes defeated Pte. Lloyd.

Light-Heavies.
Ordinary Seaman Shreeve defeated L/Cpl. Cullen; Pte. Morris knocked out A.B. Swann.

At the conclusion of the bouts, Commander D. C. Lang called on Mr. R.M. Dyer to distribute medals to the winning men and also a memento to the best loser which was won by A.B. J. V. Smith.

Afterward Mr. Dyer was accorded three hearty cheers by the assembled men.

The officials were as follows:—First-half referee, Lieut. Alexander. Second-half, Captain E. J. Corbally. Judges, Lieut. C. E. C. Burton, R.A., Lieut. R.N. Thicknesse, Somerset Light Infantry and Hermes officers who took turns. The M.C. was Petty Officer Mellow.

HOCKEY.

Club "A" v. Recreio.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" XI in their match with the Club de Recreio at King's Park to-day at 6.15 p.m.:—
W. Borrowman, T. R. Rowell, J. E. Henry, J. W. Arber, E. G. S. Dale, R. D. Beaumont, Major Kerich, S. J. H. Fox, L. G. Frost, R. H. D. Wade and R. W. Sapsed (Captain).

CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. Argyle.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI in a match against the Argyle and Sutherlands on the Kowloon C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:—D. Petheram (Captain), H. Overy, A. J. Kew, A. T. Lee, A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, N. H. Ross, D. W. Gregory, N. A. F. Mackay, G. A. V. Hall and S. Jex.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS

The fifteenth annual sports will be held on the College Ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow, commencing at noon. Mrs. C. G. Anderson has kindly consented to distribute the prizes. All members of the Q.C.C.B.A. will be welcomed.

of that. He could lose. That is

Mr. Scholes, proceeding, submitted that it required considerable skill to forecast the result of a series of football matches. He submitted that the competitors were paying a fee to be allowed to take part in a game of skill.

Mr. Pedlow mentioned the Sheffield Telegraph case, the ruling in which was that such competitions were illegal.

His Lordship pointed out that that was a case long after 1920. The position here, now, was the same as the position in Britain before 1920. His Lordship asked to be referred to a case before 1920.

Mr. Pedlow referred to the case Rex vs. Goddard, in which a racing coupon competition organizer's appeal against a conviction of betting had failed.

Mr. Scholes argued that it did not follow that football coupon competitions were illegal. Counsel repeated his submission that considerable skill would be required.

Mr. Pedlow mentioned another British case before 1920 in which it had been held that the question of skill in such competitions was immaterial.

When his Lordship suggested that perhaps the case might be referred to a full bench, Mr. Pedlow asked to be heard on that point. Proceeding, Mr. Pedlow said that the Goddard case, before 1920, when the law in Britain was the same as it was in the Straits now, had established that coupon competitions on horse racing were illegal, so far so good. There remained the question of whether the same applied to coupon competitions on football matches. As to that, he said, the principle had been settled once and for all in the "Sheffield Telegraph" case in 1928, in which football coupon competitions were held to be illegal.

His Lordship gave judgment as stated. Straits Times.

DAVIS CUP.

Germany in Winning Vein at Queen's Club.

AUSTIN DEFEATED.

London, Yesterday.
The British Davis Cup hopes suffered an unexpected reverse at the opening match against Germany at Queen's Club, Landman beating Austin 6-3, 8-6, 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, in two and a half hours after a very stern battle.

Freeman is leading in the game with Lee by 6-4, 7-9, 6-3. There will be further play to-day.—Reuter.

Empire Competition As Substitute.

SHALL BRITAIN GIVE UP?

I am sorry to note a movement in British lawn tennis circles—apparently with strong official backing—to substitute an Empire Cup for the Davis Cup, says H. R. McDonald in the Evening News.

The main instigators of the change do not actually stipulate our withdrawal from the world competition—which, to a very great extent, has given lawn tennis to the man in the street—but the institution of an Empire Team Tournament would sooner or later come to this.

The arguments used to bolster up the suggested new competition, centre in the great calls the Davis Cup makes upon the time and energies of our players and the difficulties of fitting the various ties into an already overcrowded calendar.

Parish Pump Objections.
The Davis Cup is blamed for the waning interest in the ordinary British tournaments, for big lawn tennis gravitating to the Continent in the early spring, and countless other alleged ills; the Empire Cup (according to the official journal) is hailed as an "honourable escape from what threatens to become a cumbersome international obligation."

Let me say, right away—that, to my mind, all these arguments and objections bear the imprint of the parish pump. If the Dominions were not already catered for by the Davis Cup, one could understand this attitude to a certain extent; but as South Africa, India, Canada and Australasia—who have already won the trophy six times—are regular competitors, there is surely no call for a separate Empire competition.

The Davis Cup Competition represents the "ashes" of world lawn tennis, and for Britain to withdraw—or only compete when she felt inclined—would, I am sure, be regarded in America and on the Continent as a sign of weakness and a confession that the "grapes were sour."

Along with the U.S.A.—the founder's nation—we have seen the Davis Cup tournament grow in thirty years from two competing countries into 28. There is no competition in the whole of sport which has seized upon the imagination of the world like the Davis Cup, every result in which is eagerly awaited and properly understood by the players of every clime and colour.

There is surely something very captivating in the thought that with the coming of each spring the champions of Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, Finland, Greece, India, Japan, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Belgium, Spain, Australia, Switzerland, Monaco, Ireland, Poland, Roumania, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Austria, Italy, Egypt and the rest gird up their loins in preparation for a world struggle on the courts, in which the tennis honour of one's country is centred on a little silver bowl.

Death or Glory Heroes.
Think too, of the great army of Davis Cup heroes, some now almost legendary, who have forgotten self in a death or glory effort to place their country first in a game upon which the sun never sets nor the seasons ever wane.

Reflect on the matchless grace of the Doherty's; of the fizzling goosy services of Holcombe, Dwight Davis, the Americans; of that velvety conjurer Norman Brookes; and the lone Irishman, James Cecil Parke, who beat Brookes in a forlorn dash to Melbourne, of a grim Patterson, bandaged like the absent-minded beggar, defying a hostile crowd; of auburn-haired McLoughlin serving out cannon balls and smashes to the stands; of "Bunny" Austin, wearing the mantle of "Little Do"; and the grand aggression of Dr. J. C. Gregory.

Of such men is Davis Cup history made, and now, when our own youthful champions look like regaining the magnetic trophy we lost long since, Britain is asked to abandon its grip and vote it a competition worth nothing. The very courts of Wimbledon would cry out if we did!

A Boubaix art dealer has been arrested on suspicion of swindling. He claimed to have discovered a picture by Fra Angelico, which he put up for auction.

ENGLAND'S HUGE TEST TOTAL.

SANDHAM'S NEW RECORD SCORE OF 325.

849 AGAINST JAMAICA.

Kingston, April 6.
The weather was brilliant but hot when play began on April 4 in the last of the present series of Test matches between England and Jamaica. England had made 563 runs for the loss of three wickets in their first innings at the tea interval.

At the close of play England had made 700 runs for the loss of four wickets. Sandham, who was unbeaten, had contributed 309, which was a personal record. Ames, who was bowled by Griffiths, gave no chance, and scored 149.

Play in the last of the present series of Test matches between England and Jamaica was continued yesterday in bright and breezy weather on a good wicket. The attendance was large.

Sandham and O'Connor continued their fifth wicket partnership in England's first innings till the total was 720. Sandham then played on to Griffiths. His 325 made in ten hours included one 7 and one 5 (both from overthrows) and 27 fours.

The next two wickets fell for an addition of 95 runs and England were all out at 849.

Jamaica then went in and had made 67 for one at the tea interval.

In the fifth Test match here between England and Jamaica the second Jamaica wicket fell for the addition of 13 to the tea score and 71 runs later. Nunes was dismissed by Voce for 66. Stumps were then drawn for the day owing to bad light, the total being 151 for three.

Scores:—

England—1st Innings.			
Gunn (C.), at Barrow, b Martin	35		
Sarhan, b Griffiths	38		
R. E. S. Wyatt, c and b Da Costa	58		
Ilender, c Passalunghi, b Scott	61		
Ames, b Griffiths	149		
Hon. P. S. G. Calthorpe, c Griffiths, b Scott	51		
O'Connor, c Da Costa, b Scott	51		
Nigel Haig, c Da Costa, b Scott	32		
Gladstone, c Da Costa, b Scott	34		
Astill, b Scott	20		
Voce, c Da Costa, b Scott	20		
Rhodes, not out	8		
Extras	21		

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Griffiths	58	6	155
Da Costa	21	0	81
Gladstone	42	5	139
Ilender	88	2	265
Martin	45	6	128
Headley	5	0	22
Roach	5	0	22
Passalunghi	2	0	15

Jamaica—1st Innings.			
Roach, lb.w., b Haig	15		
Nunes, c Ames, b Voce	66		
Headley, c Haig, b Voce	10		
Martin, lb.w., b Haig	33		
Decaires, run out	21		
Barrow, b Astill	0		
Passalunghi, b Haig	44		
Scott, c and b Astill	8		
Da Costa, c Haig, b Astill	39		
Griffiths, c Henderson, b Rhodes	7		
Gladstone, not out	12		
Extras	31		

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS			
	O.	M.	R.
Voce	22	3	81
Haig	30	10	73
Rhodes	20	5	17
Astill	33	12	73
Wyatt	4	0	11
O'Connor	2	2	0

England—2nd Innings.			
Wyatt, c Passalunghi, b Da Costa	10		
O'Connor, c Headley, b Scott	10		
Henderson, b Roach	55		
Gunn, not out	47		
Haig, c Passalunghi, b Scott	34		
Ames, c Nunes, b Scott	27		
Calthorpe, st. Barrow, b Scott	8		
Astill, b Griffiths	10		
Sandham, lb.w., b Griffiths	59		
Extras	12		

Total (for 9 wickets) 256
To see Sandham at the wicket is to be impressed with the soundness of his batting, but scarcely to find anything to enthuse about so much does he tie himself up with his mannerisms.

He changes his block and moves his left foot while the bowler runs up to deliver the ball, and he plods on from the beginning to the end of an innings.

He had a considerable wait to undergo before being chosen for England and that was in Australia in 1924-25 with A. E. R. Gilligan's team.

Under the same captain he toured India and Burma in 1926-27 and with local circles the special interest in Sandham is that the only time he was bowled in all those matches was at Rangoon by Dr. R. G. Smith playing for All Burma at the B.A.A. ground.

In this instance Sandham has batted till the cows come home not on one but for two days' running, an achievement quite in the style of the Australians and like that to bring him at last what he has never received from those ranks of Tuscany.

Sir Ness Wadia, a leading Bombay mill-owner, is proposing a big mill merger in order to put the industry on a more economic footing.

Have You Heard?

A gentleman from Aberdeen entered a large store during "Sale Week."

"Is everything in yon window a shilling, miss?" he asked the young lady behind the counter.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then wrap 'em up for me, will ye? I'll tak 'em."

She held the diamond between trembling fingers and stared at the man before her. What should she do? Should she cast it from her or—would it be better to reconsider?

The minutes crept by. What would he say? What might he do? His eyes were staring into hers with stony intensity.... The diamond seemed to burn into her fingers.... she felt weak and incompetent, incapable of decision. Bright spots danced before her eyes. She shuddered and drew a long breath. Yes! She must do it. There was no escape! Blindly she shut her eyes and tossed the diamond on the table in front of her. It was done! And then she heard her partner's deep sigh of relief as he gathered up the trick.

Kind Lady: "Poor man, and are you married?"

Beggar: "Pardon me, madam! Do you think I'd be relyin' on total strangers for support if I had a wife?"

Gentleman passenger in crowded tramcar: "Take my seat, madam." Lady (having stood up for over a mile): "Thank! I get off at the next stop, too."

Mary, the servant, had been given a ticket by her mistress for a grand concert. To the lady's surprise, Mary returned before the concert was over.

"Why, Mary," she asked in surprise, "didn't you like the concert?" "Oh, it was all right so far as it went, Mum," replied Mary, "but my father worked on a barge, and when they announced the choir was singing 'The Song of the Vulgar Boatman,' I thought it was time to come out."

Two commercial travellers were discussing trade. "By the way, what do you travel in?" asked one. The other, attempting to be witty, replied, "Oh, in woolies!" The first, however, took him quite seriously, and said: "Do you, really? I travel in paper."

"Good gracious!" said his companion. "Well, that won't tickle you, anyway."

Simpkins, the wireless fanatic, was holding forth upon his usual lunch time topic, much to the disgust of his long-suffering work-mates. He had just described the marvelous world tour he had enjoyed the previous evening by means of his new 3-valve set.

"And," he wound up triumphantly, "I actually got on to Rome. Say, Smith," turning to a quiet little man, "you don't get Rome, do you?" "No," replied Smith, meekly. "I haven't bothered with Rome since Nero stopped fiddling."

A remarkable drawing by Albrecht Durer dated 1505, has been secured for the British Museum at £5,000, owing chiefly to the efforts of Mr. Campbell Dodgson.

Something Every Child Should Know.

Regularity of the daily habit, and systematic training in its practice, are of the utmost importance for every child. Neglect of this hygienic rule causes much sickness among children and greatly hinders their healthy development.

Proper diet and plenty of play in the open air are the chief factors in keeping your little ones regular and well. Over-eating, too many sweets, insufficient

Sport Columns

CHAT ON LOCAL FOOTBALL

Curtain Falls on the Senior Division.

ROUGH PLAY ON CAROLINE HILL

Navy Out Of Junior League Race.

(By "Roamer")

South China and the Somersets rang down the curtain on the Senior Division last Saturday.

After an interesting first half with no scoring, rough play set in. It is remarkable that Caroline Hill came into the limelight periodically as being the scene of very questionable tactics. For the last Senior fixture of the season, with nothing at stake, it was a great pity that the game was not contested in a true sporting spirit. With three of South China's players cautioned no doubt an investigation will be made. For the benefit of players generally it may be stated that any suspensions at the end of the season can be awarded to be reckoned during the actual playing season, i.e., early next season, so they don't get away with it.

The Somersets scored the only goal of the match, Rayson being the sharpshooter, to bag both points, which gives them third place in the League table.

With Recreation unable to field a side the points will go to the Club to complete the table. I have been unable to procure a completed League table for

WE CANNOT GO TO WEMBLEY

TO-MORROW BUT WE CAN SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE BY VISITING THE CLUB GROUND.

SERVICES V. THE REST. IN AID OF H.M.S. SEPOY FUND.

the end of last season so I cannot make comparisons in the fortunes of the competing teams as was my wish.

With the Juniors.

Chinese Athletic "A" bagged both points from the University, it is true, but it was a very near thing. They only found their opponents' net twice to which the University responded once. They should have had more goals with a little steadiness when within shooting distance. With their goal average against them it is points that are precious now, so odd goal victories will stand them in good stead.

Chinese Athletic "B" were no match for South China "A" although superior in numbers, for the Caroline Hill side ran out good winners by five goals to one. Before the interval "A" were ahead by three with "B" reducing their arrears soon after the resumption but two more from "A" comfortably decided the ownership of the points.

The Navy had another field day against Ewo by piling on eight goals but their own charge fell to depreciate their goal average by 50. They are, however, better than the K.O.S.B. by 107. The goals came from six of the Navy's side, Hobbs, Potts, two Goulds, two Cardy, Sorbie and Morgan with Ewo's coming from the foot of Fung King-yu.

Easter Monday Games.

Chinese Athletic "A" gained a further narrow margin victory over the lowly R.A.M.C. and are now on terms with the Navy on points with two games in hand. With the opening goal of the game coming from the "Medicals" the "A" side got a shock and in spite of their bombardment they could not get on terms until after the interval. After missing from the spot the "A" side again fell in arrears when Hanson registered with a penalty kick but drew level a little later, and took the lead with the second half well advanced. Territorially they had the greater part of the play but weakness in shooting nearly cost them precious points. Chinese Athletic "B" were easy winners over the weakened Eastern side and scored three goals without response.

Wednesday's Games.

The Somersets reached double figures in their match against St. Joseph's. They commenced operations early with

Mead opening the scoring in the first minute, and Hicks adding the second a little later. Omar then put through his own goal and Hicks brought the score to four before the interval. Omar gave his opponents another gift and Legg failed from the spot. It was a very good effort on the part of Mead working through from the halfway line to neatly put Omar. Hicks, Fitts and Guest added three more in that order. Mead again in a solo effort from the halfway line registered his side's tenth goal and time arrived with the "Saints" sheet still blank.

After a goalless first half South China "B" registered two, one by Chui Fook-to and the other being a gift through the hall rebounding into the net off Krilovsky to bag both points from the Club.

As the Navy side took the field on the Club ground there were a number of fresh faces among them and it was soon evident that they were not as strong as their original side. A decided weakness in their rearguard gave an early indication that success was unlikely to be theirs. Several raids by Chinese Athletic "A" looked particularly dangerous with the opening defence spreadeagled. The first goal, a particularly good one, which came from Leung Tat-wing was more or less expected. After the resumption Robinson put the Navy on terms and a good battle followed. It was, however, surprising that the Chinese did not get ahead long before they did for they had the goal at their mercy time after time. In the closing stages Leung Tat-wing sent in a fast rising shot which hit the underside of the bar and entered the net to carry off the points.

Tomorrow's Programme.

We cannot go to Wembley to-morrow but we can support a good cause by paying a visit to the Club ground to watch the Services and the Rest in opposition. The two sides are well chosen and a particularly keen game should be followed. If I remember rightly the Services ran out winners by two goals to nil on Armistice Day so perhaps we shall have the Services the victors this time. No matter what the verdict is we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are helping the dependants of the victims of the recent sad disaster on board H.M.S. Sepoy.

Junior Fixtures.

With Ewo and Eastern well-matched there is every chance of a division of the spoils as the result of this game on Caroline Hill.

South China "A" are due to visit the Kowloon F.C. ground and if the home side can turn out a complete side they should give their opponents a good run even if beaten.

It has now been decided, I believe, that the Club will concede the points to the Navy so they will not now be on view to-morrow.

IMPORTANT ALTERATION.

At the last minute it has been decided to postpone the St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic "A" match and to replay the Somersets v. Chinese Athletic "A" game on the H.K.F.C. ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

FULL PROGRAMME.

Sepoy, Charity Match (5 p.m.)
The Services v. The Rest, the Club ground, Happy Valley.

Division II.

Chinese Athletic "A" v. Somersets, H.K.F.C. Ground, 3 p.m.
Ewo v. Eastern, Caroline Hill ground.
Kowloon v. South China "A", Kowloon F.C. ground.

At the Charity Match His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. W. T. Southern have

signified their intention of being present and at 5 p.m. His Excellency will set the following players in motion by taking the kick-off:

The Services:—Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.); Ward (R.N.); Timberlake (R.N.); Paterson (R.A.M.C.); Gordon (A. & S.H.); Van Tromp (R.N.); Firth (R.N.); Gill (R.A.); Gould (R.N.); and Dickinson (R.N.).

The Rest:—Clarke (Police); Lai Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.); Lai Yuk-tat (C.A.A.); Hedley (Kowloon); McKelvie (Kowloon); Captain, Lam Yuk-ying (C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-shing (C.A.A.); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); L. Goldman (Club); Sun Kam-shun (C.A.A.); and Ip Pak-wa (S.C.A.A.).

Sergt. Caswell, R.A., will have charge of the game and will be assisted by Leading Signaller Nera and Mr. F. Smith as Linesman.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and Officers the

TENNIS TOPICS.

Special Meeting To-night.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

The attention of secretaries of local tennis clubs is drawn to the special meeting called by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, to be held in the Sanitary Board Room, G.P.O. building, at 5.30 this evening. Important matters relating to the constitution of the Tennis League will be discussed, as will the future of the Association.

The Association have suggested the formation of a "D" Division, should the number of entries in "B" and "C" sections prove too unwieldy. Mr. D. S. Green, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. has up to date received the following entries: Hong Kong C.C. (A, B, C divisions), C.R.C. (A, B, C and Mixed Doubles), K.C.C. (Ditto), South China (A, B, C), Club de Recreio (B, C and M.D.), Royal Engineers (B, C and M.D.), U.S.R.C. (B and M.D.), Kowloon Indian R.C. (C), European Y.M.C.A. (B).

MANILA CHAMPION TO PLAY HERE.

Exhibition Games Next Week.

It will come as good news to lawn tennis enthusiasts that arrangements have been definitely made for the holding of exhibition matches on Tuesday and Wednesday on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground.

The players will be Francisco Aragon, champion of the Philippine Islands, and Gordon Lum, in one match, whilst Aragon and Lum are to play the Rumjahn cousins in a doubles game.

A proportion of the gate will go to the Sepoy fund. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Players Entertained.

The players were entertained at an informal "get-together" tiffin at Lane, Crawford's to-day. Their hosts were the Filipino Club. Representatives of the Lawn Tennis Association were among the many guests.

DERBY SWEEPSTAKES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Sweepstakes on the Derby are this year on a much restricted scale as a result of the action recently made by Mr. Clynes, Home Secretary, setting forth the Government's views on the subject.—British Wireless Service.

combined Military and Pipe Bands of the 93rd Highlanders will play from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and during the interval the Drums and Pipes will perform.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to present the League Championship Cup to the Chinese Athletic Club as winners of the Senior Division this season.

The organisers of this Charity Match are aiming at all previous gate records for the Club ground being surpassed to-morrow; let us all help them to fulfil their noble desire by being present.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I					Goals.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Athletic	20	14	3	3	48	20	31		
Royal Navy	20	13	5	2	39	22	31		
Somersets	20	15	2	3	43	17	28		
K.O.S.B.	20	12	6	2	35	21	28		
South China	20	10	4	6	23	15	24		
R.A.	20	9	2	9	31	33	20		
Kowloon	20	7	3	10	33	31	17		
Club	20	4	5	11	22	37	13		
Recreio	20	4	2	14	19	41	10		
St. Joseph's	20	4	2	14	18	59	10		
Police	20	3	2	15	20	50	8		

Division II					Goals.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
K.O.S.B.	23	23	2	3	113	17	48		
Navy	23	21	4	8	109	18	46		
Chinese "A"	23	22	2	1	71	22	46		
Somersets	27	18	8	6	85	29	39		
St. China "A"	25	11	3	11	47	25	26		
Ewo	27	9	5	13	34	71	23		
Kowloon	23	9	11	10	50	62	21		
St. China "B"	26	9	14	7	68	21	31		
St. Joseph's	26	8	14	4	40	77	20		
Chinese "B"	27	7	5	16	23	65	19		
University	27	7	2	18	30	73	16		
R.A.M.C.	28	4	2	22	31	70	12		
Club	27	4	2	21	12	71	7		

The table for Division II includes two points awarded the Navy against the Club for failing to keep their April 12 fixture.

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EWIN SCORES HUGE SUCCESS.

KNOCKS OUT KID ANDRE IN SHANGHAI.

DISADVANTAGE IN WEIGHT.

Shanghai, April 17.

By knocking Kid Andre out in the sixth of their scheduled ten round fight at the Auditorium last night, Seaman Harry Ewin did something which seemed absolutely impossible on paper. The British boy was outweighed by no fewer than 15½ pounds but this handicap did not seem to prevent him giving the Russian mauler a boxing lesson and severe lacing gratis.

In Harry Ewin the Russian met his master. Entering the ring in a confident manner the British sailor in the opening three counts let his opponent do all the forcing but never dropped his guard for a fraction of a second. In fairness to Andre it must be said that he connected some hefty right swings which, however, did not seem to bother or hurt Ewin in the least. On the other hand the Russian ran into straight lefts and right right crosses galore which made him look like a week-old novice. The knockout came early in the sixth round. The Russian rushed across the ring and connected three or four taps to the sailor's head but the latter kept cool and drew away. Using his left hand hovering around the other's face, Ewin suddenly swung his right first sizzling through the air to land behind his opponent's left ear. The Russian was unconscious before he hit the canvas.

GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for Sunday:

9.15 a.m. A. B. Purves v. A. O. Brown.
9.20 a.m. M. M. Mass v. R. Young.
9.24 a.m. W. J. Clark v. D. Forbes.
9.28 a.m. A. Ritchie v. H. R. Sturt.
9.32 a.m. L. Yates v. E. Stone.
9.36 a.m. A. G. Copplin v. C. W. Jeffries.
9.40 a.m. J. Stuart v. D. J. Gilmore.

9.44 a.m. A. Macfarlane v. D. McWhirter.

9.48 a.m. L. C. Parker Rees v. G. W. Reeve.

9.52 a.m. E. Newhouse v. W. M. Pittendrigh.

9.56 a.m. I. H. Geare v. T. G. Bennett.

10.00 a.m. J. F. Pilcher v. V. J. Donaldson.

10.04 a.m. A. D. Humphreys v. O. Eager.

10.08 a.m. N. K. Littlejohn v. D. S. Robb.

10.12 a.m. T. Low v. D. Black.

10.16 a.m. J. S. Drummond v. R. W. Taplin.

10.20 a.m. A. Sommerfelt v. C. B. Brown.

10.24 a.m. D. J. Keogh v. B. J. Lacom.

10.28 a.m. T. Grant v. G. E. Costello.

10.32 a.m. J. G. Campbell v. J. Forbes.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/6 1/16

Bank, on demand 1/6 7/16

Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 1/16

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/16

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 3/16

On Paris—

On demand 93 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 100 3/4

On Berlin—

On demand 93 1/2

On New York—

On demand 36 3/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 88 3/4

On Bombay—

Wire 101 1/4

On demand 101 1/4

On Calcutta—

Wire 101 1/4

On demand 101 1/4

On Singapore—

On demand 65

On Manila—

On demand 73 3/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 3/4

80 days' sight (private paper) 78 3/4

On Yokohama—

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Silver (per oz.) 19 1/2

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Opening Daily Official Quotations 25th April 1930

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Min	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1410	1480	1400	20	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	182	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	...	...	...	302	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Pending
Bank of Asia	109	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	820	...	820/5	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 May 23, 30
Union Ins.	147 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 May 24, 30
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 May 24, 30
China Fire Ins.	335	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 May 24, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	300	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 May 24, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	22 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 ... Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	30 1/2	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	40	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Jan. 6, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	...	37 1/2	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	27	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2) = 4.10.29 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	6.70	Dec.	Final 1st a/c 1929 1/2 (1/2

FALLEN HEROES LIVE FOR EVER.

Hong Kong Dedicates War Memorial Hospital.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

Mrs. Southorn Gives Stirring Address.

A decade has rolled by since the Armistice was signed, and the horrors of the Great War, to some, are but a vague memory. But never let this be said of the people of Hong Kong. Those brave young men who left this Colony to fight in a war, which has given birth to a passionate desire to end war, and who return no more will live with us again for ever more.

The War Memorial Hospital on Mount Kellet, the foundation stone for which was laid yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, is dedicated by the people of Hong Kong in gratitude to and love of those heroes who gave their lives so that we might enjoy peace and freedom.

STIRRING CEREMONY.

A most stirring ceremony was performed on Mount Kellet ridge yesterday in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Amongst those present included His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Sir Shou-sun Chow, Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greary, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, and the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann.

"Greater Love Hath No Man." Mr. T. H. H. Shaw, Chairman, addressed the gathering before the ceremony—see following. Your Excellency, Mrs. Southorn, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Committee thank you for coming here today to attend the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Hong Kong War Memorial Nursing Home.

All the conclusion of peace it was felt that a suitable memorial should be erected in Hong Kong to the memory of those who served and fell in the Great War. A Committee was formed for this purpose and a subscription list opened. Various suggestions were considered as to the form this memorial should take including schemes for a City Hall, Theatre, Library and Museum, Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, Hospital and Commemorative Arch. In March 1920, it was decided, as an initial step, to proceed at once with the erection of a monument. In December 1920, a resolution was passed that this memorial take the form of a Cathedral on the "Finest Site" and this was unveiled in May 1923.

In 1921 Sir Paul Chater assumed the Chairmanship of the Committee and sponsored the scheme for the erection of an up-to-date Nursing Home. As the funds in hand were insufficient for such a purpose it was proposed that additional funds should be collected and that the Committee should apply for an Order of the Court for permission for half the annual surplus income of the Estate of the late Mr. Granville Sharp to be applied towards the building fund and as an endowment. This Order was confirmed in April 1923 with provision that wards named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and/or his wife should be set apart for free patients as determined by the Committee, with particular reference to those who saw active service in the Great War. Further funds were also specifically subscribed for the Nursing Home.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Trustees of the late Mr. Granville Sharp's estate for the financial assistance which has rendered this scheme a practicable one and also to the Government who donated equally with the subscribers up to the first \$200,000.

The Original Site. The original site granted by the Government was on Stubbs Road. It was decided that this would be inconvenient of access both for patients and visitors, also necessitating special transport facilities. Upon further consideration a Sub-Committee was formed, in conjunction with the medical profession, to investigate alternative sites and the present site on Mount Kellet ridge was decided to be the most suitable. The acquisition of the properties was completed in June 1928 and the contract for the levelling of the site was signed in October of that year.

All arrangements are now under way, through the Architects, Messrs. Palmer & Turner, for completing the building by the early summer of next year. It will contain adults' and children's wards, a separate isolation ward, X-Ray department and Operating Theatres. A special Sub-Committee will attend to the purchase of modern equipment, ably and voluntarily assisted by the doctors of Hong Kong, and we shall have a thorough, up-to-date building which will be a fitting memorial

to those who served and fell in the Great War.

A Distinct Perspective.

Times have brought to a more distant perspective the events and sacrifices of those days. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends," but those whom we commemorate today are greater still because they were ready to lay down their lives for their Country and they were steadfast to the end.

The experiences of those times have rightly engendered a spirit of determination to settle by the ways of reason, mutual understanding and co-operation the problems out of which wars have arisen, but the faith of those who placed their Country before everything else must never fade into the distance. Difficulties may at times be great, but the guiding principles upon which the foundation of the future will be built must still be to stand for the Right and to keep the lamps of Honour and Courage bright.

That is what we owe to those who made the Great Sacrifice.

To the Glory of God.

The Union Jack was then lowered to half mast, and two buglers from the Somerset Light Infantry stood out and sounded the "Last Post." The gathering stood in silence for two minutes, and many a silent prayer was offered to those who went to the War and never returned.

The sounding of the "Reveille" broke the silence, and the Union Jack was hoisted up again. A silver trowel and mallet was handed to Mrs. Southorn, with these in one hand, she placed newspapers and coins under the foundation stone, and tapping the stone with the mallet she said:—

"To the glory of God and in memory of those who served and fell in the Great War, I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."

That Glorious Summer Day? Mrs. Southorn then addressed the gathering. She said:—It will be sixteen years on August 4 of this year since Great Britain entered the Great War. Standing here in this lovely peaceful spot one's thoughts go back to that glorious summer day which ushered in a four years' nightmare of slaughter and sorrow. To tens of thousands of broken minds and bodies, and to tens of thousands of desolate homes, the world can never be the same again.

Out of the welter of carnage and pain that war brings in its train, rises the nobility of sacrifice of those who counted the world well lost for duty.

The conscience of nations awakens slowly, but around us to-day we feel these consciences stirring to life and realising that such sacrifice of youth must not be demanded again—in fact that it is better for a man to live and work for his country than to kill and die for it.

Through the history of the ages "peace comes down the ages," paid for at a fearful price. In gratitude and love for those who laid down their lives in a war which has given birth to a passionate desire to end war, the people of Hong Kong dedicate this War Memorial Hospital. Here all that modern medical skill and nursing can produce will be concentrated on the healing of the sick. In this splendid building, of which I have had the honour to lay the foundation-stone today, the names and spirits of those fellow citizens who died for us by land and sea and air will live for evermore.

Mrs. Southorn was then presented with a basket of flowers by Miss Pamela Shaw, after which light refreshments were served.

The Hospital.

The inscription on the Stone is as follows:—This War Memorial Nursing Home was built by the Community of Hong Kong To the Memory of Those Who Served and Fell in the Great War August, 1914—November, 1918.

The Foundation Stone was laid by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Wife of His Excellency The Officer Administering The Government, On 24th April, 1930.

"At the Going Down of the Sun and in the Morning We Will Remember Them."

The concluding quotation is from Laurence Binyon's poem "For The Fallen." The complete verse is as under:—

"They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow, They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, They fell with their faces to the foe."

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

The Building and Equipment. The building is a reinforced concrete structure with a granite facing to the basement and the upper portion finished in marble plaster.

As at present designed it will accommodate about 50 patients. 20 first class private wards with individual bathrooms, 8 second class private wards with a common bathroom to each pair, wards in accordance with the provisions of the Sharp bequest, children's wards, private Maternity Wards and Isolation Wards with separate bathrooms and separate entrance.

If the second floor is extended at some future time, extra accommodation can be provided for 30 to 50 more patients according to the layout of the floor.

Two self contained flats for Resident Doctor and Matron and Quarters for Sisters. Steel windows to be used throughout.

Heating by low pressure hot water heated by oil fuel, and arranged so that drying-rooms, stores etc., can be heated in summer when remainder of Hospital will not require it. A Refrigerating plant will be installed in the basement cooling different chambers for storage of meat, vegetables, milk etc., and in addition there will be a cabinet of the Frigidaire type in the serving room of each floor.

There will be an up-to-date X Ray department on the Ground Floor and a fire proof strong room in the basement for the storage of inflammable material connected with this installation.

All Model Conveniences. A large laundry with up-to-date equipment will be provided in the basement with necessary drying rooms etc.

The building will be served by two main lifts, one for passengers and stretchers cases and another for goods. A large entrance is provided in the basement through which the ambulance can drive and so discharge patients straight into this lift and so to the required floor. In addition there will be service food lifts connecting the kitchen on the top floor with the service rooms on each floor.

The operating theatre section is situated on the top floor and is self contained, being served by the passenger lift and the main staircase. It contains two theatres, a common anaesthetic room, a large sterilising room with sterilisers for instruments, dressing bowls etc., a changing room and bathroom for the Surgeons, a store for dressings, instruments, etc., and a room for the theatre Sister.

An air conditioning apparatus is under consideration for this section, keeping the temperature of the theatres cool and dry in the Summer. The clerical department with private office for the Superintendent is situated on the ground floor next to the main entrance with a waiting room for visitors.

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ASTHMA RESEARCH.

Spanish Doctor Blames Pollen of Plants.

Sufferers from asthma will be interested to hear of an investigation which a Spanish doctor has just completed into the cause of that disease as it occurs in his country.

His view is that there are three forms of asthma which occur with the seasons—spring, summer and autumn—and that each form is caused by the pollen of plants. He has compiled a list of plants which are of great importance in the causation of asthma, and has confirmed his conclusions by a large number of tests.

Although all cases of asthma may not be caused by pollen, yet if a large percentage of them are, the treatment of this distressing complaint will be much simplified, and will follow the lines of the modern treatment of hay fever, which has the same origin.

On returning from South Africa Lord Melchett said that feeling in the Union was favourable to closer trade relations with the Empire.

Y.W.C.A.

Campaign to Raise Funds.

A GARDEN PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ma Wing-chang, the President of the Young Women's Christian Association, was hostess at a Garden Party given at her residence on Kennedy Road, to the workers in the campaign to raise funds for a Y.W.C.A. building for Hong Kong. In spite of the threatening showers, the guests began to gather at half past two o'clock in goodly numbers, and were quite cheery and merry over, having a group photograph taken. After this ordeal was over there were several rounds of games until tea time that called for keen eyes, quick decisions and agility of movement. Mrs. Ma's young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Ma, who recently returned from Sydney, Australia, brought with her a huge English Plum Cake which graced the tea table and was much relished.

Progress Achieved.

After ten the group settled down to the serious business of measuring progress in the campaign to date, and facing the work which remains to be done in order to reach the goal of \$50,000 with which to purchase a building for immediate use. This fund will also serve as a foundation with which to erect a building in the future, which can be especially planned to meet the needs of a young women's organisation.

For some time the Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association have been thinking of putting up such a building with the help of the community, but finally decided to work toward it by taking the first step in raising funds to purchase a building already available, which could be altered and equipped to serve the immediate needs.

Hostel Too Small.

For ten years the work of the Association has been carried on from four rooms in rented quarters which the activities and needs have now hopelessly outgrown. Especially is this true of the Hostel. There are now many Chinese young women passing through Hong Kong as travellers, or coming as students to enter the schools of Hong Kong, who need living accommodation for longer or shorter periods, where they can find a homelike atmosphere and a sense of security. Many of these young women have had to be turned away, after taxing the small cubicle hostel space beyond its capacity. Educational work and recreation and sports are also greatly restricted by lack of proper space.

The reports at the Garden Party showed that \$55.00 of the amount needed had been secured to date, practically all of it from the Chinese community, much of it in comparatively small subscriptions representing continuous hard work on the part of the seventy women who are collecting funds.

Miss MacKinlay, the National Y.W.C.A. secretary for finance, was a guest at the Garden Party and made a brief address to the workers, praising them for the good work they had accomplished in collecting the money in hand, and also in educating the people of their community to understand and care for the welfare of the young women and girls in it. Each subscription, she said, represented a personal contact and an opportunity to make known the worth of the Young Women's Christian Association as a community service institution. She urged them to go on, and said it was their own personal conviction of the need and the ability of the Y.W.C.A. to meet that need in ever growing usefulness, that would help them to find the courage and the persistence that were needed to accomplish their purpose, and would also be a large factor in convincing those to whom they made their appeal.

Work of the Collectors.

A chart was exhibited, which illustrated by a series of blue lines against the names of the seventy women who are working in the campaign, the amount each had collected to date. The worker against whose name stood the longest blue line, told of some of her experiences in collecting money. She has been working part of every day, sometimes climbing stairs as high as the eighth storey to make a call, because, as she stated, she could not bear to ride in the lifts. If she did ride up in the lifts, she would be so dizzy when she got to the top, she would have no sense to present her cause intelligently and effectively.

Following these talks the workers enthusiastically decided to go on with the work of collecting the fund with more energy and persistence, and after an informal social time, the Garden Party broke up just in time to escape the evening showers.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Orders for the Current Week.

MUSKETRY COURSE.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:—Publication of Orders. With effect from May 3, 1930, and until further notice, Corps Orders will appear in the Press on Saturday of each week. Parades and Notices for the following week will be submitted to the Adjutant by 12 noon on Thursdays.

Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows:—To-day—Kennedy Road and Miniature to Portuguese Company. Thursday, May 1—Kennedy Road to The Battery. Friday, May 2—Kennedy Road to Armoured Car Company.

The address of some members of the Corps have not yet been received. Will all members who have not yet done so, please notify the Adjutant without further delay.

Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in muffle at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 29.

Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to-day for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Corps Signals.

Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

Machine Gun Troop.

To-morrow—Downing's Trophy Parade as per circular issued. Thursday, May 1—Riding School.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay riding school. Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section and Armoured Car Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-day for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

There will be no further parades until further notice.

Musketry.—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at the Peak Range on Sunday, May 4, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Muster or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett.

Scottish Company.

Parades.—Thursday, May 1, 1930 for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade on Friday, May 2, 1930, as under:—

Recruits at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons at Miniature Range for Musketry.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for firing (Rifle).

Part I. Musketry.—All those who have not yet fired Part I. will fire at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 27. This is the last opportunity. The launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 8 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.15 a.m.

Dress:—Optional, but Rifles, Bayonets, Belt and pouches must be taken.

Range Officer:—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Rifles and Bayonets.—After Sunday, April 27, all Rifles and Bayonets will be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition.

Promotion.

No. 1094 Sergt. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, to be C.Q.M.S. as from date.

Transfer and Posting.

No. 1515 Sigm. C. E. Moore is transferred from Corps Signals to Machine Gun Company and is posted to No. 1 Platoon, as from date.

Struck off the Strength Having completed 3 years' service:—

No. 642 Gr. D. E. Sherman, Battery, as from April 7, 1930. Having left the Colony:—

No. 522 Gr. J. S. Beach, Battery, as from date.

Leave No. 965 L/Cpl. A. A. Dand, Light Section Cadre, from April 22, 1930 to January 22, 1931.

No. 786 Gr. C. D. Mead, Battery, from April 26, 1930 to April 26, 1931.

No. 785 Gr. M. D. Scott, Battery, from June 2, 1930 to June 2, 1931.

(Sgd.) R. C. Strachey,

Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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Amenities of life in Kowloon Tong, where it was alleged that barking dogs and radio, amongst other things, disturbed the peace of the neighbourhood, were revealed in an action at the Kowloon Magistracy, brought by one of the sufferers. The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The future of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, which again showed an adverse balance on the year's working, was the subject of a private meeting of shareholders during the week. The decisions arrived at, including the consideration of an offer to buy out the Company, are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, which also carries a full report of the Ordinary Annual Meeting.

A decision to compensate Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, late general managers of the Green Island Cement Company, in the sum of \$125,000, which was approved at an extraordinary meeting of the Company's shareholders, is also reported in this issue.

The insanitary condition of various bakehouses in the Colony caused several summonses to be heard before the Magistrate, and fines were imposed in each case. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL publishes full details.

A draft of the Bill to come before the Council with the object of incorporating the Mission to Seamen and the Sailors' Home is also reproduced in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Local and Home sport of all kinds is specially featured in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, the accounts including a detailed report of the Fourth Extra (Easter) Race Meeting, and special "Rugger" and "Soccer" articles, besides results of Easter golf and rifle shooting.

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METEOROLOGISTS TO
CONFER.

MEETING IN HONG
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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will open a conference of Far Eastern meteorologists which will be held in Hong Kong from April 28 to May 8.

The conference is to be held in the Council Chamber, its object being to secure throughout the Far East a uniform code for visual and for telegraphic storm warnings, and a uniform code for the transmission of daily weather reports.

Six delegates have accepted an invitation to attend the Conference. The Rev. Father Froc, from Zikawei, the Rev. Father Silga, from Manila, Monsieur E. Brunson, from Saigon, and Monsieur J. G. de la Roche, from Hong Kong.

The Prince of Wales succeeded in taking splendid films of a herd of white rhinoceros in the Belgian Congo.

Nanking, Mr. Pingnan Tsang, from Tsingtao, and Lieut.-Commander Y. C. Shen, C.N., from Pratas.

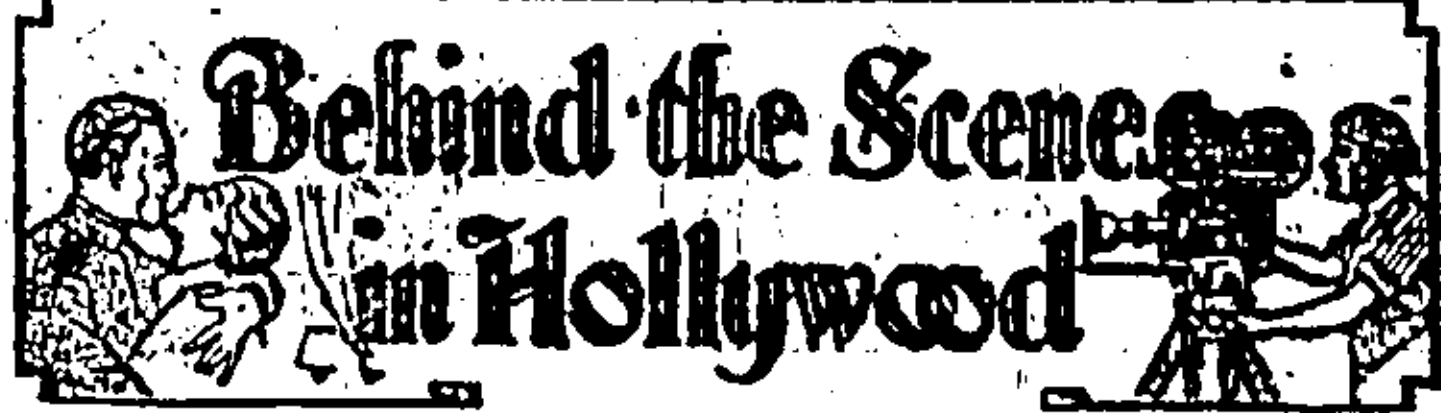
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Delegates from Tokyo, Dairen, and Chamulpo were unable to leave their posts.

Mailbag robbers stole a number of tickets for the international football match between England and Scotland at Wembley on April 8.

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ROLAND WEST.

[By Dorothy Herzog.]
Roland West won't go to work. It has been at least eight months since Mr. West finished "Alibi." But will he work? He won't. He quit taking the daily dozen because it developed into work. But he has a story. Which is hopeful. "Love in Chicago," by a young lad named Charles Walt. Who is the only author extant to come to Hollywood and get a job the first day. (I dig print it, Harry!)

When Mr. West has a story that doesn't mean he goes to work. He buys a story for a character or a dramatic sequence or maybe a title. Which is no slap at Mr. Walt. Then he cogitates. And in the course of weeks, Mr. West has a yarn. Then he goes to work. But he's a fastidious person. He must make what to him in all sincerity, is a good story, or he can't be bothered. Tripe can be purchased wholesale at retail prices.

While he's idle the financial sun still shines. Um. Just sold the German rights of his play, "The Unknown Purple," to a stellar German actor named Albert Besserman.

Mr. West was reminiscing about that and this. He recollected when he was twenty-one and in voodvill he earned \$500 a week. Which was equal to another cipher in the days when money was money and not a Presidential prosperity boom. He told the managers he had ten people in his cast. And he did. But he played each part himself! The act was a crook act. He collected all the salaries. All but one, and that didn't run any more than fifteen or twenty bucks per.

BEBE DANIELS.

Bebe Daniels celebrated a birthday. Mrs. May Sunday topped the celebration off with a large and festive party chucked in a private dining room of a local hotel. Some 70 folks present to wish Bebe merry, including Ben Lyon, of course; Jack Gilbert and Ina Claire, Howard Hughes and Billie Dove, Buster Collier and Marie Prevost, the Harold Lloyds, Carmelita Geraghty and Carey Wilson, the Allan Dwns (just returned from Europe), the Henry Hobarts, Paulino Starke and Jack White, Alma Rubens. (Alma came alone, looked gorgeous and created something of a sensation), Lew Cody, the Richard "Skeets" Gallagher, William Haines, Jimmy Shields and umpty ump others. Mrs. Sunday had an eight piece coloured band from the Apex Club. Whoops, a goodby timey

EVELYN LAYE.

Evelyn Laye, New York star of the Noel Coward operetta, "Bitter Sweet," is expected in Hollywood in the near future to sing a talky. Miss Laye should be something new in this town. That is, if she has the same ideas she had upon her arrival in New York from London. She refused point-blank, at that time, to be starred in "Bitter Sweet." She refused, even, to be featured. She consented to the former only when the critics praised her performance. There have been a few exceptions to the star crave realization in Hollywood. A few. But none was big enough to make the companies listen to reason.

MORE SUCCESS.

This sustained cheerfulness is becoming depressing. Having to do with Joan Bennett, who recently returned from New York, in production demand. Very much so. She's wanted for eleven flicks. Not the least being as John Barrymore's heroine in a talky version of "The Sea Beast." Recollect? That is the yarn where he had his leg chewed off by a whale and said it in torture. It's a big scene and as a talky should moan theatres down. To return to Miss Bennett, it isn't definite which picture she will sign for. After all, she draws the paycheck from United Artists and U. A. will make the decision directly.

SUCCESS!

Years ago, when D. W. Griffith uster shoot 'em at Mamaroneck, he engaged Una Merkel to double for Lillian Gish. Miss Merkel also

stood in" for Miss Gish when the cameramen lined-up a shot. She got paid to wear her feet out and not her expression. Time lapse. This department saw Miss Merkel support Helen Haynes in "Coquette." She was swell. To give a vague sort of, comparison, she was to the role what Zasu Pitts can be when she goes dumb and gawky. Miss Merkel is now in Hollywood and will appear in D. W.'s next film, "Abraham Lincoln."

CHESTER MORRIS.

Chester Morris has leaped into a popularity reckoned in terms of 5,000 fan letters weekly. The majority of his admirers figure it's high time he turned heroic and nabbed the "Little Woman" as the celluloid talks to the end. His first happy ending will be "The Divorcee," which smacks of irony. But "The Divorcee," a lux version of "Ex-Wife" has Norma Shearer in the title.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Mirth and Pathos in Court.

MARY DUGAN AT THE QUEENS

To those who are unacquainted with American Court procedure, a visit to the Queen's Theatre will be both instructive and amusing; for it is in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," an 'all talkie,' that the American Court and its procedure are so vividly portrayed.

The screen version of this well-known stage play is just as touching and amusing as when seen across the footlights. Norma Shearer is given a splendid role in this drama, and to hear and see her is a delight to all movie fans. As the charming chorus girl in the Follies, she makes full use of her opportunity to captivate the "sugar daddies" who pass most of their time behind the stage. Norma has one passion in life and that is to give her brother the education befitting a gentleman. To achieve her desire, she needs money, and how she obtains it, and how she is eventually dragged through the mire of a Court trial for murder, go to make up a strong and stirring drama.

The Court scene is not entirely without mirth. The American District Attorney has a way all his own in extorting statements out of witnesses and District Attorney Galway in this picture is not the exception, but he finds his match in the kid brother of Norma. How this youngster defeats him and brings his sister away from the Court's free woman, will even amuse some of our local legal luminaries.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" is showing at all performances to-day.

GENIUS OF MENJOU.

Brilliant Acting of the Screen's Gentleman.

America has produced two perfect gentlemen on the screen, who would seem to conform to all the requirements of Castiglione's "Courtier"—Lewis Stone and Adolphe Menjou. Both have charm and fascinating personalities, both can express by discreet facial gestures the finest shades of emotion. Menjou has only to raise his arched brows.

Lewis Stone but to finger his light moustache, and the drama has begun. Thus these two men, totally different as they are in their characters, are perfect mediums for the film, in which emotional expression is even more important and vital than the voice. A film with Menjou or Stone in the leading roles can never be dull, for they dominate the story as only great actors can.

In "Serenade," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, until to-morrow, Adolphe Menjou achieves some of the most brilliant acting of his career. In this film he is become more human and less cynical, more lovable and ridiculous, and less overbearing. We see him struggling as an unknown composer, being turned out of his rooms by unappreciative landladies, and for ever-reminded by his delightful old cellist accompanist that his music has "no heart."

They meet, Gretchen and, inspired by his love for her, writes the music for an opera of that name which makes him, like Byron, "famous in a night." Against advice, he marries Gretchen and the remainder of the story, dealing with his illicit amours, is worked out in a clever and natural manner. "Serenade" is one of the best silent films we have seen in Kowloon. One is tempted to anticipate the delightful experience of hearing Menjou and Lewis Stone play opposite roles in the same picture.

CHILDREN AND THE FILMS.

THE FEARS OF THE HEAD MASTERS.

"ADULTS ONLY."

Educationists, impelled by the rise of the "talkies," are again concerning themselves with the problem of the effect of the cinema habit on school children. "Great anxiety" felt on the subject by the Council of the Head Master's Association, which declares that—

The difficulties of separating films that might be innocuous for children from those that are positively pernicious have not yet been properly faced;

It was feared that the character of many of the films displayed, dealing as they do with crime, passion, etc., was having a demoralising effect on children;

The Council would co-operate with other bodies interested in the education of the young, with a view to mitigating this great evil.

Discussing the problem with an Observer representative, Dr. C. W. Kimmins, formerly chief inspector of the Education Department of the London County Council, emphasised the difficulties mentioned. "It is very difficult indeed to separate the one kind from the other" he said. "At present films are marked by the Board of Censors as U, i.e., universal, or A, adults only. But, especially in small country districts, children go to the cinema in the ordinary way with their parents, and see the usual programme. It is not easy to know where to draw the line, and I am all in favour of breadth and tolerance in the matter."

"Films Benefit Children." "Some years ago I was on the Cinema Commission, and we made exhaustive inquiries among head masters. Some were in favour of a thorough censorship for children, and some thought the problem was best left alone. At present the subject is being gone into by two committees of which I am a member—the Adult Education and British Association, and I would recommend that any serious complaint against a film, so far as children are concerned, might be brought to the notice of either."

"In a general way," added Dr. Kimmins, "I think the films greatly benefit children. At the time of the Commission, when I was Chief Inspector to the L.C.C., we found that about 92 per cent. of London school children were cinema-goers, and decided that they were probably better being amused in a cinema than hanging about the streets. To-day we have really good talking films which serve an educational purpose to an ever-increasing extent. In days gone by the educational film was never a complete success; it was not sufficiently technical for the student and too technical for the ordinary film fan."

"Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty," concluded Dr. Kimmins, "is to encourage special performances of children's programmes as much as possible. I have seen splendid performances of the kind in Germany, and there have been some in this country, notably at the Stoll picture house, to which teachers were specially invited."

The "A" Films. Dr. P. B. Ballard, Divisional Inspector in the L.C.C. Education Department, expressed himself strongly in favour of some sort of censorship for children's films. "I have often noticed children in cinemas where I thought they ought not to be," he declared, "and it looks as though the rule that films marked 'A,' which are for adults only, should be more strongly enforced. But that does not mean children should be allowed to see only 'educational' films. Most of these, in my experience, are inclined to be dull, and leave out things that strongly appeal to the child mind, such as adventure and animal stories. The cinema can afford a natural vent to certain natural savage instincts in children for adventure, and sublimate those instincts in so doing—but the films should be carefully selected."

As to the alleged effect of 'Talkie' Americanese and slang on children's speech," he added, "I have only detected it to a certain extent among the older children in

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INDIAN PATIENCE.

What Impressed Lady Simon Most.

London, March 21.
"There are many qualities which the West may take from the East," declared Lady Simon, in opening an Indian Exhibition at the Baptist Church, Acton.

"One quality by which I was particularly struck, being an impatient Irish woman, was Indian patience, particularly considering all the things they have to bear out there."

Lady Simon mentioned that, during her visit to India, she travelled 25,000 miles and visited every Province—an achievement which many people who had lived in India for years had not accomplished.

Lady Simon added that she felt she had got right into the hearts of the people of India. She paid a tribute to the work of the Missions in teaching Indian girls to become nurses and doctors, and concluded by saying that she had every faith in the future of India.

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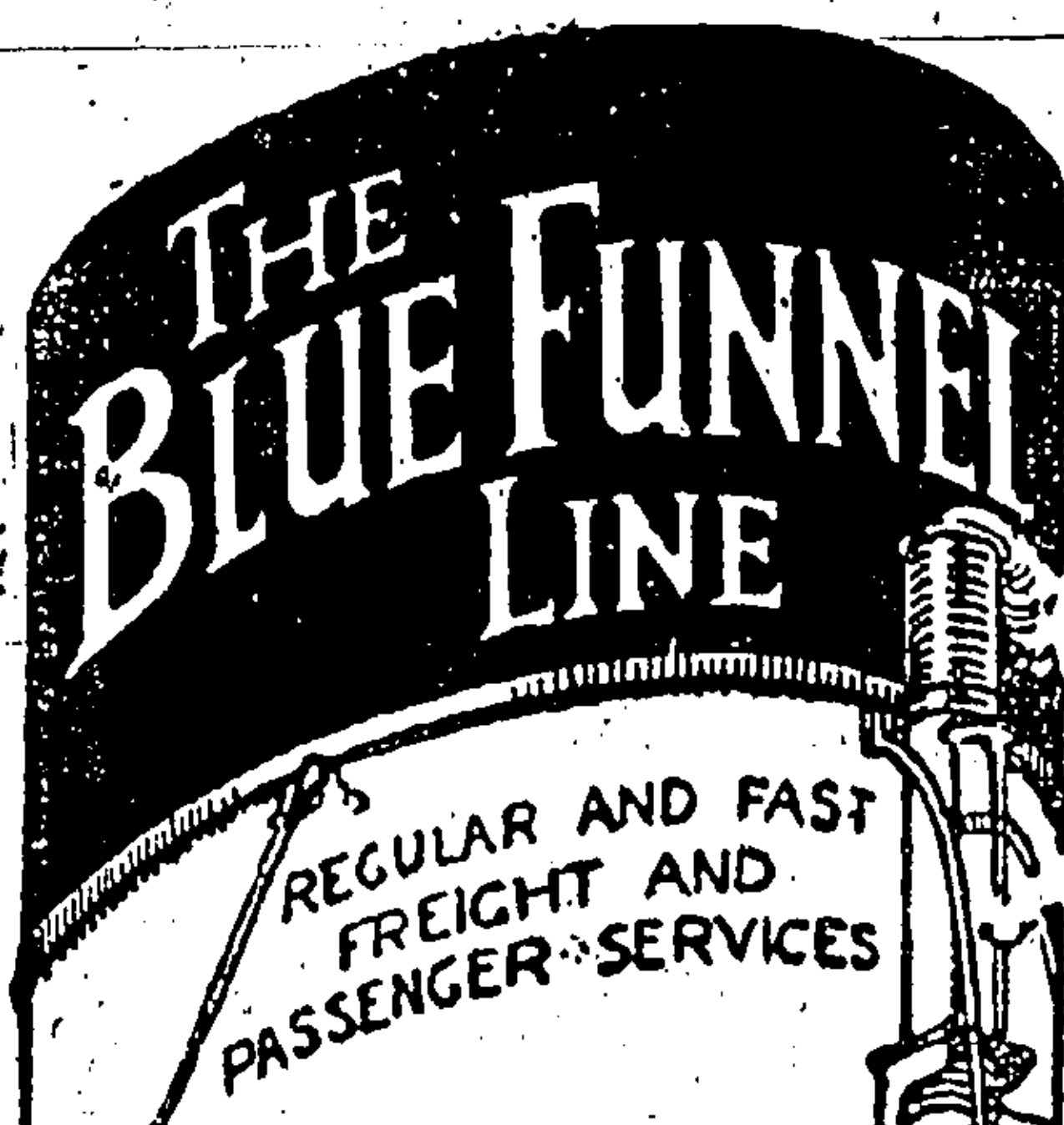
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Charles C. Hildebrand, of Hollywood, California, recently drove his Ford Town Sedan up the coast as far north as British Columbia and Alberta and back home by way of Vancouver, a total distance of 5,710 miles. An average of 23½ miles to the gallon of gasoline was obtained, on the level and 21 miles in the mountains. Hildebrand and his companion praise the car highly. It was purchased in May, 1929.

INDIAN SITUATION

QUIETER.

SPEAKER IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RESIGNS.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Simla, Yesterday. Mr. V. J. Rana, the Speaker in the Legislative Assembly, has tendered his resignation to the Viceroy, it is believed owing to his disagreement with the Government of India over the treatment of Indian political prisoners.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Peshawar, Yesterday. According to an official announcement one British soldier and 12 native rioters were killed during the serious disorder in which the police were obliged to fire on the mob, who protested against the arrest of certain agitators.

Order was restored in the evening. Apart from the above mentioned casualties the Deputy Commissioner and an Assistant Superintendent of Police were injured, the latter seriously.—Reuter.

Sequel to Arrests.

Lahore, Yesterday. A message from Peshawar states that the rioting cabled earlier was the sequel to the arrest of four All-India Congress members, Afzal Ghafoor Khan, Agha Syed Lal, Parra Khan and Lal Padahah.

A hartal was immediately declared, and people going in procession came into conflict with the Police.

The military were called out, and were compelled to fire on the mob.—Reuter.

Phneting Minorities.

Bombay, Yesterday. Apparently, influenced by Mos.—(Continued at foot of next column.)

FUTURE OF PRATER.

Motorists May Invade an Historic Park.

The fine Prater gardens, partly a wood reaching down to the Danube, are certainly one of the most characteristic features of Vienna. With their roundabouts and other manifold attractions they are a very paradise for children, though their elders also throng it on summer evenings. Unfortunately, owing to the economic crisis, the gardens have been woefully neglected in consequence of an old dispute between the Government and the municipality as to the responsibility of maintenance.

Through the Prater runs the magnificent "Hauptallee," slightly reminiscent of Rotten Row. In the old days, when the Prater was the property of the Emperor, the Hapsburg Court and Austrian aristocracy used to ride there in full splendour, alongside most elegant vehicles. When motor cars came into use, they were not admitted, as the old Emperor disliked them. That prohibition is still in force, but the Austrian Automobile Club is now approaching the authorities in the matter.

At present, however, the road is unfit for motor traffic, and thorough reconstruction will be necessary before it can be used for motoring.

TRAIN SMASH.

Large Number of Casualties.

Osaka, To-day. The second and third class express train from Tokyo was derailed at Ishiyama by Lake Biwa near Kyoto. It is believed that there is a large number of casualties.—Reuter.

lem opposition, Gandhi, writing in Young India, explains that they and other minorities (forming about one third of the population) must be placated or in due course the test of civil war will break out.

He expresses the opinion that the only non-violent solution of the communal question is for the Hindus to let the minorities take what they want. He would not hesitate even to let the minorities govern the country. "No risk attends this solution."—Reuter.

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At 2.30 & 7.15 Chinese Picture, "THE EYEING WOMAN."

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THE ALL-IN-DIALOGUE
FARCE COMEDY

"THE GHOST TALKS"

with HELEN TWELVETREES.



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headache, toothache,
rheumatism, pain in
joints and limbs, gout,
chill - - - don't
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of a song? Is it strong
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obstacles? Can it make
one forget and forsake?
"See" Serenade! It's
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